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FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Advance of Our Cavalry Pickets Two Miles Into Virginia.

The Rebels in Force This Side of Charlestown.

JACKSON STILL AT BUNKER'S HILL.

A Successful Expedition After Rebel Cavalry.

Thirty-two Captured and Several Killed and Wounded.

SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM HARPER'S FERRY

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Oct. 21.

The following dispatch has just been received from our special correspondent at Harper's Ferry:

Nine o'clock P. M. Our cavalry pickets have been extended two miles, and are now some distance beyond Hallstown, now held by our infantry.

A balloon reconnoissance was made last night, and discovered the enemy this side of Charlestown.

Deserters coming in, report JACKSON, with a large force, still in the neighborhood of Bunker's Hill.

Capt. J. F. PELL, First Minnesota, Provost-Marshal of Harper's Ferry; who went to Charlestown with the Thursday's reconnoissance, while returning alone at 7, P. M., was captured by the enemy in a raid on our rear. He is a brave man, universally loved and respected.

There is great dissatisfaction in the army respecting Order No. 154, authorizing regulars to fill up their regiments from those of volunteers.

LATEST REPORTS FROM HEADQUARTERS.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Tuesday Evening, Oct. 21.

An expedition started from Gen. SLOCUM'S command this morning, for the purpose of intercepting and capturing a force of rebel cavalry, under Capt. DUE, who were foraging near Lovettsville, Loudon County, Va. It was in every respect successful, but the details are not kn own.

We took thirty-two prisoners, among whom was the Captain, and killed ten of the enemy. Our loss was one man killed and four wounded. DUE'S was an independent company, raised in Loudon County.

Mrs. Gen. McCLELLAN and Mrs. Gen. MARCY, having finished their visit to the Army of the Potomac, left for Washington to-day.

SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM FREDERICK.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Oct. 21.

We have just received the following dispatch, dated Frederick, Oct. 21—10 P. M.

During the recent rebel raid into this State, a wife of a National officer, the latter of whom is connected with the Potomac Home Guard, seized some ninety rifles belonging to the men and threw them into a well in a main street in this city to prevent their falling into the hands of the rebels.

It is but true to state that this lady is the wife of Lieut. GAMBY, of the regiment referred to. Her patriotism has been the subject of warm commendation in social circles during the week. To-day the rifles were shipped to Washington by L. B. PERKINS, Government detective.

Capt. PELL, Provost-Marshal at Harper's Ferry, captured by the rebels in a raid near Charlestown a few days since, was heard from to-day. He is at Richmond, in good health.

Lieut. Colonel HOWE is now acting as Marshal at Harper's Ferry.

The case of Dr. MORAN continued to-day. Three witnesses were examined, the evidence implicating the Doctor. The case will be continued until the Commission consults with the Governor of the State.

We may hear from a reconnoissance to-night, though it is doubtful.

A Commission appointed to appraise damages of the United States troops has been appointed in this city. It is composed of Col. LEWIS, H. BUCKLEY, Capt. JAMES A. BATES, and Capt. BOOTHBY. It will sit for three days.

FROM SHARPSBURGH.

The Reconnoissance by Way of Blackford's Ford—The People in Shepherdstown—The Skirmish at Mearnesville—The Return.

SHARPSBURGH, Md., Saturday, Oct. 18, 1862.

The reconnoitering party which crossed the Potomac at Blackford's Ford, last Thursday morning, returned to camp last night, at about 10 o'clock. As has been previously reported, the force consisted of two brigades of SUMNER' Division, one of MEAGHER'S and one of HOWARD'S, also three batteries of artillery and a portion of the Fifth United States and Eighth Pennsylvania Cavalry Regiments. The entire force is attached to PORTER'S Army Corps. On the occasion of the reconnoissance, Gen. A. A. HUMPHREY was in command.

At 3 o'clock Thursday morning, the cavalry crossed the river, and proceeded to Shepherdstown, at which place a few rebel vedettes were discovered and routed. The cavalry then searched the country for a distance of about three miles on all sides, and having met with no rebels in force, returned to Shepherdstown, and awaited the arrival of the infantry and artillery, which commenced crossing at Blackford's Ford at sunrise. A number of ambulances followed in the rear of the infantry. Some delay was occasioned in getting the artillery and ambulances over the canal, thence over the river, in consequence of there being no bridge across the former, and of the rough loose stones which abound in the bed of the latter. At present the canal contains but little over two feet of water, beneath which in some places is a thick layer of mud. By order of Gen. PORTER, a bridge was constructed over the canal, yesterday, so that upon the return of the troops much time and labor were saved in getting over the trains.

At 12 o'clock the entire force had crossed, proceeded along the river road to Shepherdstown, and were formed in columns a little outside the place in readiness to push forward. Many rebel wounded were observed walking the streets of Shepherdstown. They were taken prisoners and paroled by Gen. PLEASANTON'S Provost-Marshal, some three or four weeks ago. As a general thing, the inhabitants are "secesh." Not over half a dozen families are favorable to the Union. One family residing on the principal street were conspicuous in their attention to the troops, and freely offered whatever of edibles they had in the house. The assiduous offers of a rebel damsel to impress upon the soldiers a sense of her cherished remembrance for departed "chivalry," did not escape notice. As each regiment passed, she would carefully place a large bunch of flowers at the head of the grave, and when the men had disappeared, would take up the bunch and repeat the act in time to be witnessed by the succeeding regiment.

At 1 o'clock, the force was fairly on the way toward its point of destination. The road taken leads to Kearneysville and Leetown and beyond. When three-fourths of a mile from Shepherdstown rebel cavalry was observed in the advance. The rebels also had two pieces of artillery, and upon the approach of our skirmishers commenced throwing shell. They fired three rounds when our artillery returned the compliment, and we soon had the satisfaction of seeing them limber up and take to their heels. Kearneysville, near the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was the first place at which the rebels made a stand. On the route thither, cavalry were continually hovering on the flank, but they avoided a near approach. Their estimated force at Kearneysville was three thousand infantry, two squadrons of cavalry, and four pieces of artillery. They were drawn up in line of battle under shelter of a piece of woods. Gen. HUMPHREY disposed his men upon an open field. The artillery was moved to the front, and a vigorous fire opened. The enemy replied at first with considerable spirit, but in thirty minutes showed signs of trembling, and commenced firing at random. Two or three volleys of musketry from our men sufficed to completely disheartan him, and in a few minutes his ranks were broken, and away went cavalry, infantry and artillery in double-quick to the rear. Eight rebel dead lay upon the field. Between forty and fifty prisoners were captured, and several muskets and two officer's swords were picked up. One of the killed was a lieutenant of cavalry. The following document, taken from his person, is now in the possession of Col. C. M. ALEXANDER, of the Second District Regiment. It is directed to Lieut. THOS R. STANNER:

HEADQUARTERS OF DUNN'S CAVALRY, DUBLIN, Sept. 3, 1862.

You are hereby authorized to raise recruits for Capt. BOYD'S Company in my command for cavalry partisans. All those that can procure horses bring them. Those that cannot will be furnished $50 bounty, uniforms and all equipments furnished, and $36 per month. All captures taken from the enemy will be divided among the men.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
A. C. DUNN,
Colonel Commanding Cavalry Partisan.

At night our force retreated about half a mile and bivouacked for the night. Early the next morning the line of march was again taken up, and our troops crossed the railroad and proceeded to within one mile of Leetown, which is three miles from the railroad and about eight miles from Shepherdstown. A line of battle was formed on an eminence overlooking the town. The batteries were placed in position and everything was in readiness to make or receive an attack. Upon another eminence three-quarters of a mile beyond, and before reaching Leetown, was massed a heavy force of rebels, they having received reinforcements from some source during the night. But few rounds of shell were exchanged, Gen. HUMPHREY not deeming it prudent, on account of certain demonstrations on the rebel left, which he construed into an attempted flank movement, to press the enemy hard. The contending parties retained their respective positions, neither side exhibiting any great desire to quarrel, until 2 P. M., when our force gradually fell back toward Shepherdstown. The enemy followed at a safe distance, but did not venture to make a dash. He tossed a few shell at the rear of the column, but they fell without causing any damage. At 10 P. M., our men were safely in their camps on this side of the river.

During the reconnoissance we had one killed and five wounded. The following are their names:

G. Jenkins, Co. E, 11th United States—killed.

Wounded—John Colburn, Co. B, 6th U. S.; Chas. Rotz, Co. K, 6th U. S.; Henry Thompson, Martin's Mass. Battery; Thomas Mullen, Co. H, 9th Mass.—mortally; John Hanna, Co. G, 6th U. S.

The rebel loss is not known as they carried some of their killed and all of their wounded from the field.

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FROM BOLIVAR HEIGHTS.

The Story of a Free Negro—His Estimate of the Rebel Strength—Gen. Stuart's Raid—Rebel Fears and Feelings.

BOLIVAR HEIGHTS, ABOVE HARPER'S FERRY, Va., Monday evening, Oct. 20, 1862.

As a general thing, but little importance can be attached to the statements of contrabands. In addition to being naturally endowed with "gift of tongue," their Munchausen proclivities are largely developed by contact with their white masters. In common with refugees and deserters, they are also anxious to secure the attention and treatment which the bearer of much information is expected to receive. I have, however, been conversing with an escaped free negro, who betrays such unusual intelligence and whose statements correspond so nearly with what I have previously learned, that I set him down as a truthful Negro worthy of belief. His name is CHARLES HENRY TAUBMAN; he was brought up in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, learned to read and write, and nearly a year since became employed in Gen. BANKS' Commissary Department. He was captured, five months ago, at Strasburgh, and immediately pressed into the Confederate service as a driver. Objecting to this, on the plea that he was a free man, they replied to him that "it was their say about the matter now, and he might consider himself lucky if he was not shot for having been caught in the Yankee army." After "teaming" it three weeks, he was given to Capt. SAMUEL MARSH, of Company B, Seventh Virginia Cavalry, whose servant he continued until the time of his escape into our lines at Charlestown last Friday. Not knowing that he could read and write, he was frequently intrusted with the carrying of written messages, which he never let slip an opportunity of perusing, anxious as he was to procure all the news he could before escaping. He also learned much from conversations which he overheard between Capt. MARSH and other officers. The entire rebel army on the Upper Potomac numbers one hundred and twenty-five thousand men. Gen. JACKSON has a large force at Bunker Hill. There is also another large force in the vicinity of Winchester. He does not know who commands them. There are between four and five thousand troops stationed at Smithfield, under command of Brig.-Gen. TALIAFERRO, of North Carolina; also two thousand at Leetown. The safe return of Gen. STUART from his late raid was the occasion of much joy. When our heavy firing along the Potomac was heard, a week ago Sunday, the rebels became prey to the most fearful forebodings, expecting to hear that STUART and his 2,000 followers had been intercepted and cut off. Imagine, then, their joy when they learned the next day from Leesburgh that the river had been crossed in safety, and not many hours after, saw their pet cavalrymen coming through Snicker's Gap with one thousand Yankee horses. Gen. STUART immediately located his headquarters at Berryville. The stolen horses were, however, driven further forward, and quartered on Mr. FLEMING'S farm, 3½ miles from Charlestown, on the Winchester road. He was here when our forces advanced last Thursday morning. The troops which met us and disputed our advance belonged to the Twelfth Virginia Cavalry, Col. MUNFORD, and are doing picket duty around Charlestown. Three guns of Capt. CHEW'S Battery constituted all their artillery. Capt. CHEW, who lived below Charlestown, on the Shenandoah, was killed by our artillerists. He saw the corpse as it was being carried to Mr. FLEMING'S, a shell had entered his body below the right armpit, and passed out above the left breast. As soon as the artillery duel opened the Second Virginia Cavalry moved to the support of the Twelfth, and soon after, his own regiment, the Seventh Virginia, both of which were encamped in Messrs. FROMAN and FLEMING'S woods, three and a half miles out of town. Word was also sent to Gen. STUART at Berryville, and he came up in the course of the day with the Sixth and Ninth Virginia Cavalry. When our forces had silenced the rebel guns, drove the Second and Twelfth Cavalry Regiments before them, and reached the village, a considerable panic occurred. The captured horses were immediately collected preparatory to being driven back to Berryville. Had we marched on immediately, he is confident we could have retaken every one of them. Our meagre knowledge of the whereabouts of the enemy would have made such an undertaking, however, extremely hazardous. On my asking him why they did not open upon us when we appeared so boldly on the high ground about the village, he replied that they were afraid to, lest their position would be revealed. In the evening (Thursday) word came that JACKSON was marching down to their support with a large body of infantry. This may have been the reason of the withdrawal of our forces on the following day. He made his escape on the next morning, taking advantage of the thick mist to creep through the rebel lines. While the battle was progressing at Sharpsburgh, he remained on the other side of the river at Shepherdstown. Every one there understood that "we (rebels) were getting badly whipped." Such was the purport of all the conversation held by the citizens with the wounded and disabled which were being brought over. So the messengers reported. He heard one state in reply to an inquiry, that the "Yankees are cutting us all to pieces."

Whatever the rebel Generals may say in their official dispatches, all of the soldiers who participated, know and confess that they were severely defeated.

The old fortifications at Winchester are being repaired. Several miles of the railroad track between Charlestown and Winchester have been torn up, and the iron appropriated for army use. It was currently reported that the "Yanks" had burned the bodies of the rebel dead at Antietam to avoid the trouble consequent upon interring them.

"LINCOLN'S Proclamation" is the theme of much conversation, and has caused many of the slaves to be transferred further southward. There is much apprehension among all the officers *lest Richmond may be attacked by a large army while the bulk of their forces remain in Northern Virginia.*

You wonder at the knowledge thus betrayed by this negro. He is certainly the most intelligent one I have met since the outbreak of the troubles, exhibiting more knowledge as regards both armies than nine-tenths of the rebel privates possess. And yet he is "too stupid" to bear arms in support of the Stars and Stripes.

Our New-York regiments are waiting anxiously the enforcement of the draft in that State when their decimated ranks are to be filled up. This is especially true of the Fifty-second, Col. FRANK; Fifty-seventh, Major CHAPMAN; Sixty-sixth, Col. PISCHNER. I am pleased to observe that the damaging practice of filling vacant commissions with favorites, or men who will pay for a position, is rapidly giving way to the wholesome one of promoting from the rank and file those who have distinguished themselves on the battle-field. The Sixty-ninth, as you are aware, has lost nearly all its Line officers. Col. NUGENT is now filling their places with privates who have exhibited bravery while under fire. The following are his appointments thus far: From First Lieutenant to Captain, RICHARD MAHONY, JOHN H. DONOVAN; from *Second to First Lieutenant, JOHN TOOL, TERRENCE DUFFY*; from Sergeant to Lieutenant, RICHARD KELLY, M. BRENNAN, M. MURPHY, B. O'NEILL, P. CARNEY, Sergt.-Major CALLAGHAN and Q. M. Sergt. P. BUCKLEY have been promoted to be Lieutenants. Let this worthy example be emulated in other regiments.

IMPORTANT OPERATIONS IN VIRGINIA.

The Enemy in Force on the Railroad Again—A Skirmish at Catlett's Station—The Rebel Scouting System—The Remedy—Official Reports of the Late Reconnoissance in Force.

CENTREVILLE, Monday, Oct. 20, 1862.

Capt. CONGER, of the Second Virginia Cavalry with 60 men, left this place at 12 o'clock on Saturday for the purpose of ascertaining the exact force of the rebels and position of affairs on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad below Fairfax Station. The command proceeded by the way of Manassas Junction to Bristow's Station, where a halt was made for the night. On Sunday, Capt. CONGER went as far south as Bristow's Station, where he found the enemy in considerable force. Of what transpired at this place we have only such information as has been furnished by straggling soldiers from the command, who arrived here late last evening. They report that the whole command was drawn into an ambuscade, and they believe all were captured or killed except themselves and, perhaps, a few others.

It appears that, when near Catlett's Station, Capt. CONGER, with 20 men, went on in advance, leaving the balance as a reserve force to follow him slowly. A small force of rebel cavalry exposed themselves in front of a piece of woods at the west of the Station when a charge was made upon them, and the advance disappeared in the woods. The reserve force came up to the same spot, when a rebel force, concealed in the woods, opened fire upon them from all directions. The reserve was surrounded, when the stragglers and the men on picket duty made an attempt to escape, and three of them, as before stated succeeded in reaching this place last night. Capt. CONGER, they are quite sure, was either killed or taken prisoner. When last seen by them, several horses were falling in his immediate vicinity, and they are inclined to believe that Capt. CONGER was either killed or wounded.

Capt. CONGER has had considerable experience in the particular line of service he was engaged in at the time, and it is hardly to be presumed that he was led into an ambuscade.

The above is a very pretty story, but I am pleased to have it in my power to destroy it. Just as I had got the above account written, Capt. CONGER with his whole command, except the cowards who abandoned their comrades in an emergency, rode into Centreville. Capt. CONGER'S report is in substance as follows:

He found no enemy at Manassas or Bristow's Station, and proceeded to the vicinity of Catlett's Station and Brentsville, for the purpose of cutting off a train run up daily by the rebels on the Orange and Alexandria railroad. Arriving near Catlett's at about noon, he concealed his force to the east of the Station until nearly 4 o'clock, waiting for the train. As circumstances rendered any further delay impolitic, he at about 4 o'clock sent a squad of men to the stone house just east of the Station, (where the scouts reported a picket to be stationed,) to capture the picket, and then advance upon the Station, and if compelled to retreat to fall back toward the stone house, where he would meet them. Soon after the advance left, not hearing any firing, as was expected, Capt. CONGER moved forward to see what had become of his men. Arriving at the stone house, he could see all about the Station, and discovered his men advancing upon a picket stationed there, the report that a picket was at the first-named place having proved to be a mistake. The rebel picket fled before our men, and were pursued some distance up the railroad-track, when a rebel force of about 100 cavalry men was discovered. They were charged upon and driven in every direction; but Capt. CONGER soon discovered that the rebels had a large reserve force of cavalry and infantry protecting a train of cars which had come up within a short distance of the Station, and he accordingly retired into a piece of woods at the right of the road, to receive a charge. But the rebels, advancing a short distance, retired, and Capt. CONGER returned.

The whole country between this and the Rappahannock is again swarming with rebel cavalry and scouts. Not a dozen men can leave this post without being watched and their progress promptly reported to the enemy in their front—so that they can act on the offensive or skedaddle, according to circumstances. To remedy this evil it is proposed to bring in all the horses about the country, so that the means of aiding the enemy will entirely be cut off.

Annexed will be found the official reports of the late reconnoissance in force:

HEADQUARTERS NINTH NEW-YORK CAVALRY, CENTREVILLE, Oct. 19, 1862.

Brig.-Gen. STARL, Commanding First Division Eleventh Army Corps:

SIR: In accordance with orders received from Headquarters First Division at 10 o'clock A. M., Oct. 15, I marched to Chantilly, and sent a patrol under Capt. AYRES through Frying Pan toward Leesburgh. I then advanced with my main force on Little River turnpike to Green Springs Cross Roads, and sent Capt. HASLET to Aldie to join the picket who had been sent for reinforcements. As per order, I remained here in command of the Ninth New-York and First New-Jersey Cavalry until the morning of the 16th inst.

At 1 o'clock A. M., Capt. AYRES returned with his detachment, having patrolled the country thoroughly to within three miles of Leesburgh, but found nothing of the enemy. About 9 o'clock, on the morning of the 16th inst., I proceeded toward Aldie, and when near there I threw out patrols and pickets in the different roads, and a detachment, under Lieut. BUNNOWS, to Middleburgh, and a detachment, under Capt. HASLET, five miles out on the Winchester turnpike, where they remained until the morning of the 17th inst., while I stayed with the main force at Aldie. During the night Capt. HASLET came upon a small party of the enemy and captured one of them—his horse having been shot under him.

On the morning of the 17th inst., in accordance with orders received from yourself, I sent a detachment of the Sixth Ohio cavalry, which had joined me the night before, with orders to go to Gainesville, push on to New-Baltimore, patrol to Thoroughfare Gap, keep up communication with the (White) Plains, where you would be with your command; and having sent out Capt. HASLET on an expedition, I then proceeded through Middleburgh toward Paris, having thrown a detachment, under Lieut. DICKSON, forward through Upperville toward Paris, who succeeded in driving in the enemy's pickets and capturing one trooper, with his horse, &c. At Rector's Cross Roads I turned to the left, and marched to Rector; on the road, captured and paroled two Confederate soldiers. I then marched to Salem; on the road, overtook a funeral-procession, with three of STUART'S cavalry in full uniform as mourners. Upon their word of honor not to try to escape, I allowed them to pass unmolested to Salem, where part of my command would be. I charged the town of Salem, and captured four rebel cavalrymen, horses, &c.; threw my patrols out on all the roads, and paroled about sixty of the enemy's sick and stragglers.

I here sent a detachment under Sergeant STROBE to the Plains, with orders to send a patrol on to and through Thoroughfare Gap. The funeral procession, which I overtook on the road, being new on their way home, I took prisoner the cavalrymen who were with it. Stayed here until 9 or 10 o'clock P. M., when, upon the passage of yourself and main body through the town toward White Plains, I withdrew my pickets and followed as a rear guard. Having arrived at White Plains about 1 o'clock A. M., could find or hear nothing of the detachment of Sixth Ohio Cavalry who were ordered to keep up communication with this place. I encamped for the night with the rest of the force.

On the morning of the 18th, I received information that our train, with an escort of thirty men from my regiment, had been captured, and that our pickets at Thoroughfare Gap were driven in, and one of my men shot. Our whole force marching through Thoroughfare Gap, Haymarket and Gainesville, toward Warrenton, I followed as rear guard, patrolling all the roads thoroughly. A detachment under Lieut. BURROWS ran into the enemy's pickets on the New-Baltimore road, running from the west side of Thoroughfare Gap. Arriving at Gainesville, I was ordered to hold that place while the main force advanced toward Warrenton, which I did. *The force that went toward Warrenton, having returned about* 8 or 9 o'clock P. M., I withdrew my pickets, and again followed as rear guard, and arrived at Centreville about midnight. Having arrived at Centreville, I found that Lieut. BALDWIN, of my regiment, with a detachment of thirty-two men ordered from headquarters Sixth Ohio Cavalry (Col. LLOYD) to escort a train to Haymarket, or from there to the detachment under Gen. STAHL—that they reached Haymarket—that while there, about daylight, one of his vedettes, posted in his rear toward Centreville, reported a large body of cavalry coming; the Lieutenant replied: "It is probably our own troops," but ordered his men to mount, and sent a sergeant to investigate. The sergeant proceeded, and as he arrived at the top of a hill but a short distance from the camp, saw the enemy before him six or seven hundred strong. The enemy immediately charged after him and down through the camp. The Lieutenant ordered his men to retreat toward White Plains, where Gen. STAHL then was, but through the superiority of the enemy's numbers and horses but nine men, that I know of, escaped, two of them badly wounded.

I am, General, very respectfully, your obedient servant, WM. SACKETT,
Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Ninth New-York Cavalry.

THE WAR IN MISSOURI.

HUDSON, Mo., Monday, Oct. 20.

Maj. WOODFORD, of the Tenth Cavalry, Missouri State Militia, attacked a band of guerrillas on Auxvois River, dispersing them, killing and wounding several, capturing arms, ammunition, blankets, and horses. The large camp in the vicinity of Portland was broken up.

Major GATES, of Adair County, reports that Capts. BUEL and SMITH came suddenly upon DEARIN' band of thieves, killing and wounding some twenty, and capturing eleven prisoners, twenty horses, arms, &c.

Gen. GUITAR has captured several guerrilla leaders near Columbia, Boon County.

From Turk's Island.

A CALL FOR LABOR FROM THE UNITED STATES.

From the Royal Standard, Sept. 20.

An influential public meeting was held at Demerara on the 20th ultimo, to take into consideration the subject of immigration from the United States. Mr. EDWARDS, the American Consul, addressed the meeting, and placed the scheme in so favorable a light, that the Governor has decided to send Mr. WALKER, the Government Secretary, as a delegate to Washington, to concert measures for the introduction of as many people as can be obtained. The cost of each laborer is estimated at $30—about one-sixth of the present cost of coolies.

This project appears to give general satisfaction, and the result is looked forward to with much interest by the planters and merchants.

We have frequently heard the salt-pond proprietors in this colony complain of the scarcity of labor; if they were in earnest, there never was a better opportunity than the present of supplying their wants.

From San Francisco.

PROPRIETORS OF THE MONEY MARKET—OPPOSITION STEAMERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, Oct. 20.

The money market is very tight. The rates of discount are at 2 to 2½ per cent.

United States legal tender notes range from 15 to 19 per cent. discount.

Sight Exchange on New-York, payable in currency, ranges from 15 to 20 per cent. discount.

Several capitalists are disposed to allow their money to lie idle until financial affairs in the East become more settled. This is believed to be the main reason of the pressure for money.

The steamer *Pacific* has arrived with 400 passengers and $450,000 in treasure from Oregon, and $30,000 from British Columbia.

The opposition steamer sails for San Juan, and the Pacific Mail steamer for Panama, to-morrow, producing a lively competition among passengers. The opposition rates, as advertised, are: For the first cabin, $200; for the second cabin, $150; and for the steerage, $90. The rates per the Pacific Mail steamer are $250, $187, and $122.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Arrived, brig *T. W. Lucas*, Boston.

Sailed, steamers *Moses Taylor*, for San Juan, with 510 passengers, and *St. Louis*, for Panama, with 420 passengers and $700,000 in treasure for New-York, and $470,000 for England.

NEWS FROM FORTRESS MONROE

Arrival of Six Hundred Paroled Union Prisoners from Aiken's Landing.

Late Intelligence from the Richmond Papers.

A Great Victory Claimed in Kentucky.

THE DANGER OF THE FALL OF MOBILE.

FORTRESS MONROE, Monday, Oct. 20.

The steamboat *Commodore* arrived at Fortress Monroe at 1 o'clock to-day, bringing down over 600 paroled Union prisoners, many of whom came recently from Macon, Ga., and were captured at Cedar Mountain. There were but few officers. Among them are the following: Capt. W. L. Poulk, Forty-sixth Pennsylvania; Capt. Samuel M. Quincey, Second Massachusetts; Henry E. Holloway, Fifth Connecticut; Arthur E. Jordan, Tenth Maine; Henry Shaw, One Hundred and Second New-York; James H. Smith, Sixteenth Pennsylvania; James H. Smith, Forty-sixth Pennsylvania. The whole of the 600 will be sent to Annapolis.

NEWS FROM RICHMOND.

The drafting of negroes for military service is strongly recommended by the Richmond Press.

AFFAIRS IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA.

The *Examiner*, of the 16th, says:

"We have some intelligent advices our army from in Northern Virginia, but as they refer to anticipated movements we suppress that portion of them. Our lines are quiet. The enemy are still at Harper's Ferry. The Federals on Wednesday last were destroying the railroad between Charlestown and Winchester."

All the information of our army is burdened with the complaints of the wretched and shameful arrangements for the sick and wounded. From Winchester to Staunton, ninety miles, there are no accommodations provided for the sick and wounded. The fault is not with the subordinates, but lies at the door of the medical-director here in Richmond. The ill treatment of our sick and wounded is a crying abuse. Nothing dampens the ardor of our soldiers so much. It demoralizes the service, and disgraces humanity, the Government, and our officers in the field. It is a fact that none of our Generals, except BEAUREGARD, has ever visited one of our hospitals.

Reports from Winchester say that Gen. STUART is on another foray; that a cavalry fight occurred at Charlestown on Thursday last. No particulars received.

A VICTORY CLAIMED IN KENTUCKY.

The Richmond Dispatch of the 18th says:

"From the remarkable consistency of the three reports published by us yesterday, it seems that our forces under Gen. BRAGG, have gained a great victory over Gen. BUELL. Our loss was 5,000. The present position of our army is not known, but *doubtless* they are in pursuit of the enemy."

The fight in Kentucky continued three days, the 7th, 8th and 9th. BRAGG was successful each day, capturing many guns and over 10,000 prisoners, besides killing and wounding many. We have heard of no general officers killed.

THE DANGER TO MOBILE.

From the Dispatch.

Our exchanges speak with great anxiety of the prospect of an attack upon Mobile by the enemy, which attack might involve important consequences, as the capture of this point *would give the enemy immediate possession of the Alabama and Tombigbee Rivers.* A march of the enemy into the interior of Alabama would succeed in cutting the Confederacy more completely in two than the enemy could hope to do even by the possession of the Mississippi River throughout its entire length, as *it would destroy the line of communication now passing through Montgomery*, which has been of incalculable benefit to the people of the entire South.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Over 400 Yankee prisoners arrived in Richmond from the South yesterday. They left Macon, Ga. 647 strong; many have died on the way. They will be sent North with all convenient speed.

A number of sick soldiers arrived in Richmond yesterday on the Central Railroad. Included in the number were some of those wounded by the railroad accident at Charlottsville on Wednesday last, by which over 40 were killed and wounded.

The Commissary Department is the most corrupt branch of this Government. The system of contracts by this bureau, and the fashion which all Mr. NORTHRUP'S assistant Commissaries seem to have of leading that official by the nose, have given rise to speculations on the army, and the country will be found, when fully developed, to rival the corruption of the Washington Government.

Gen. PEMBERTON, who has been appointed to supersede VAN DORN, and has recently been put in command of the Department of the Mississippi, belonged to the Yankee army in the Spring of 1861. He was in command at the siege of James Island, (Charleston, S. C.,) and has a reputation for a large share of caution.

The Yankees scarcely know what to make of STUART'S dash into Pennsylvania, it was so bold and daring.

Our burial party of 300, sent to Corinth, were seized and returned to Mobile, as "prisoners."

The Hon. W. H. FIELD, formerly of Kentucky, was murdered in Missouri by the Federal soldiers."

REBEL REPORTS OF THE BATTLE AT PERRYVILLE, KY.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

KNOXVILLE, Oct. 17, 1862.

The Register publishes the following in an extra to-day:

The fight in Kentucky has been confirmed by the arrival of two couriers, who state that the fight commenced at Perryville on Monday, the 6th inst., Gen. HARDEE commanding the left, Gen. BUCKNER the centre, and Gens. MARSHALL and MCLEAN the right. The result of the first day's fight was that HARDEE captured 1,500 prisoners, with heavy slaughter of the enemy. On Tuesday the fight was renewed, with still greater slaughter to the enemy, Gen. HARDEE capturing 4,000 prisoners. MARSHALL and MCLEAN captured 3,200. The enemy was driven back twelve miles, with tremendous slaughter. Our loss in the whole engagement was very small. We are not posted as to who were in command of the Yankee forces, except Gen. THOMAS, who encountered Gen. HARDEE. We also captured forty pieces of cannon. The following is an extract from a letter from Col. PALMER, received last night from the Gap:

"Wounded soldiers are here from the battle of Perryville. Also a Captain of a Tennessee regiment. They report that on Tuesday and Wednesday BRAGG and HARDEE fought the enemy at Perryville, and drove him back ten miles, taking about 2,000 prisoners, and killing and wounding about 1,500; that on the next day WHEELER'S Division engaged the enemy and captured 1,000 prisoners, and that on Friday KIRBY SMITH engaged them on the right and beat them back, capturing 500 prisoners, killing Gen. LOUDON and capturing Gen. TOM CRITTENDEN. I give these statements for what they are worth. He says the enemy had 75,000 men opposed to Gen. BRAGG.

A dispatch from Gen. PEMBERTON, dated Murfreesboro', 15th, says that he was a participant in the battle of the 9th, and that he estimates the enemy's loss at from 20,000 to 25,000 killed, wounded and prisoners. Our loss is about 5,000. A complete victory.

The Louisville *Journal*, of the 11th, says Gens. JACKSON, TERRY, and WHARTON were killed on the Federal side. Gen. P. THOMAS, of Lexington, and Major W. H. CAMPBELL, of Louisville, were also killed. Gens. ROSSEAU and CURRAN PEARL, of Louisville, were wounded. The *Journal* claims a victory over BRAGG.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Oct. 16.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* of the 11th says that BRAGG has whipped BUELL and driven him across Kentucky River, and is in hot pursuit.

The above dispatches were received at 11 o'clock last night.

Correspondence of the Richmond Whig.

CHATTANOOGA, Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1862.

A gentleman through from Franklin, Ky., states that he read the Louisville *Journal*, of the 10th inst., in which was the following:

A battle occurred at Perryville yesterday, over which Kentucky will mourn for many years. The Federal loss is 25,000 in killed, wounded and missing. PERRYVILLE says it was a drawn battle.

Another man, a wounded soldier, just arrived at Murfreesboro, from Kentucky, says that the battle commenced on Wednesday, the 8th, on which day he was taken prisoner. On that day our forces fell back six miles through the valley, planting artillery on either side. When the fight was resumed on Thursday morning, our army mowed the enemy down, and the slaughter is represented as awful.

The *Whig* comments on the above as follows:

"The telegram from Chattanooga, published in to-day's paper, came to hand early yesterday forenoon, and was immediately posted on the bulletin board. Bringing up the first intelligence from Confederate sources of the late battle in Kentucky, it was eagerly read by passers-by, and was the chief topic of conversation during the day. A copy of the dispatch was taken to the War Department, and very soon it was reported on the streets that the Secretary of War had received a dispatch confirming the news on the bulletin boards. Later in the day, this report was amplified into the positive statement that the President had received a dispatch from Gen. BRAGG, announcing a great victory, etc. If such dispatch was received, which we do not believe, the fact was unknown at the Adjutant-General's office last night.

The Press dispatch so far as we know, was the only one relating to the battle was received here yesterday, and we regret that it was not perfect victory. The people have become chary of the statements of "reliable gentlemen," and hesitate to accept those of "paroled soldiers." Why did not the "gentleman from Franklin" bring the Louisville *Journal* with him? We do not discredit the telegram because the two statements are consistent, and not in conflict with legitimate inferences from the dispatches published in the Yankee journals. It is time that we should have something definite from our side about the fight. Knoxville, the nearest telegraph station, is about 125 miles, in a direct line, from Perryville, and Murfreesboro, on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, about 150 miles."

GEN. STUART'S DASH.

WINCHESTER, Va., Oct. 16.

Hon. G. W. Randolph.

The cavalry expedition to Pennsylvania has returned safe. They passed through Mercersburgh, Chambersburgh, Emmittsburgh, Liberty, New-Market, Hyattstown and Burnesville. The expedition crossed the Potomac above Williamsport, and recrossed at White's Ford, uniting the entire circuit, cutting the enemy's communication, destroying arms, &c., and obtaining many recruits.

R. E. LEE, *General.*

THE FIGHT AT FRANKLIN.

We find the following in the Raleigh *Standard*:

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA, PETERSBURGH, Va., Oct. 8, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 49.—The General commanding begs to express his high sense of gratification at the gallant bearing of the forces under the command of Col. J. K. MARSHALL—Fifty-second Regiment, North Carolina troops, consisting of his own regiment, Col. D. D. FERRANDER'S Regiment of North Carolina Partisan Rangers, Capt. EDWARD GRAHAM'S Battery of Light Artillery, and a section of Capt. T. S. WRIGHT'S Rocket Battery—in the engagement with the enemy at Franklin, Va., on Friday, the 3d inst., where, without loss to themselves, they repulsed, with much damage, an attack from the enemy's gunboats and from land forces, greatly superior in numbers to their own.

In particular is the General desirous to compliment and congratulate the troops who, without artillery, inflicted such loss and discomfiture upon the gunboats, thus proving conclusively that, in a country whose river-banks have no other batteries than the stout hearts and unerring rifles of its own free people, the vaunted gunboat is powerless.

By order of Brig.-Gen. S. G. FRENCH.
GRAHAM DAVIS, Assist. Adjt.-General.

A REVIEW OF THE SITUATION.

From the Richmond Dispatch.

We endeavored yesterday to show that the Confederate States have nothing to hope for in the war but what they could obtain by their own valor and their own perseverance. This fact has been demonstrated as clearly since the commencement of the war that we had, until very lately, thought it was admitted by everybody. Within the last few weeks, however, we perceive a growing disposition to rely upon other sources of relief, such as the disordered state of the Yankee finances, the menacing attitude of the Democratic Party, and the violent discontent of a large portion of northern society with the Emancipation of Proclamation of LINCOLN. We very well remember how nearly fatal to our cause became the illusions of the last year, and how slowly we had been reminded by events that the only just dependance of the Confederate States was in the arms and hearts of her sons. We would repeat the lesson we then endeavored to teach every day in the year, if we could thereby the more deeply impress it upon the minds of our countrymen.

We have nothing to depend on but our own prowess and our own firmness, yet are not these enough? See what they have already done for us. As long as we depended upon foreign intervention, we lay supine, and did nothing for ourselves. The enemy employed the interval, which we were wasting in idle dreams of peace, in making the most gigantic preparations for subduing us and reducing us to a state of absolute vassalage, if not downright slavery. We awoke from our dream to find ourselves already half undone; but we woke as a giant wakes from a short slumber, and we snapped the bonds which the foe had attempted to rivet upon us while we slept. It is because we fear the same lethargy may again creep over our senses, that we lift a voice of warning to our countrymen. Affairs are not so gloomy now as they were last Spring. We have abundantly shown our ability to beat the enemy in the field, and have demonstrated to the world that we cannot be subdued so long as we are true to ourselves.

What is there in our situation which ought to discourage men engaged in a struggle for their liberties? After a series of victories unequalled in this country, not surpassed in any other, we have met with two reverses. They appear to be by no means decisive. Our armies are not destroyed; our Generals are not captured; our material is but little impaired. The spirit of our troops is not broken. What else can we expect than to meet

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Burning of the Ships Brilliant, Emily Farnham, and Others, by the Rebel Steamer Alabama — Emigrants from Ireland and Germany to be Invited to the United States.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting at their rooms, corner of Cedar and William streets. Vice-President L. L. Low was in the Chair. Mr. Secretary Stevens stated that the object of the meeting being convened was to take some action in the matter relative to the burning of the ship *Brilliant*, and other vessels, by the rebel steamer *Alabama*.

Vice-President Mr. L. L. Low said that at the last meeting of the Chamber, Vice-President Mr. Royal Phelps had tendered his resignation; he was very sorry that the resignation had been accepted, for he felt that it would have been a benefit to the interests of the Chamber for Mr. Phelps to have remained a member. He then begged that Mr. Minturn should take the Chair, as he had some resolutions to offer.

On taking the floor Mr. Low said before offering the resolutions, he had a few preparatory remarks to make, which he did in substance as follows: Since the commencement of the rebellion one hundred lighthouses had been destroyed on every cape and headland by the rebels, leaving neither warning nor guide for those who went down to the sea in ships; the removal of the lighthouses attracted much attention from foreign nations, while the attempted blockade of Charleston by sinking a few vessels at the mouth of the harbor, that such a thing was going to be done was shown to the whole of Europe before the attempt was made—was denounced as an outrage against the whole civilized world, in conclusion he begged to offer the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, That this Chamber has heard with profound emotion the graphic account given by Capt. Hagan, of the burning of his ship *Brilliant*, on the 3d day of October inst., a portion of which is in the following words: (here follows a narrative of the destruction of the *Brilliant*.)

Resolved, That in view of the atrocity, it is the duty of this Chamber to announce for the information of all who are interested in the safety of human life—the life of shipwrecked passengers and crews—that henceforth the light of a burning ship at sea will become to the American sailor, the signal that lures to destruction, and it will not be, as in times past, the beacon to guide the generous and intrepid mariner to the rescue of the unfortunate.

Resolved, That henceforth self-preservation will be the first dictate of prudence, as it is the first law of nature, and consequently that the destruction of the *Brilliant* can be only characterized as a crime against humanity, and all who have knowingly and willingly aided and abetted must be considered as participators in the crime.

Resolved, That this chamber has not failed to notice a rapid change in British sentiment transferring a friendly nation into a self-styled "neutral power," the nature of which neutrality is shown in permitting on a summons to follow them, for the detestable work of plundering and destroying American ships, thus encouraging, upon the high seas, an offense against neutral rights, on the plea of which, in the case of the *Trent*, the British Government threatened to plunge this country into war.

Resolved, That the outrage of consigning to destruction by fire, without adjudication, British and American property together, is an aggravation of the offence against the rights of neutrals, and ought to be denounced as a crime by the civilized nations of the earth.

Resolved, That this Chamber has heard with amazement that other vessels are fitting out in the ports of Great Britain, to continue the work of destruction begun by the *Alabama*; an enormity that cannot be committed on the high seas without jeoparding the commerce and peace of nations.

Resolved, That it is the duty of this Chamber to warn the merchants of Great Britain that a repetition of such acts as the burning of the *Brilliant*, by vessels fitted out in Great Britain, and manned by British seamen, cannot fail to produce the most widespread exasperation in this country, and, hence, they invoke the influence of all men who value peace and good-will among nations, to prevent the departure of other vessels of the character referred to from their ports, and so avert the calamity of war.

Resolved, That it is the desire of this Chamber, as it is the interest of all its members, to cherish sentiments of amity with the people of Great Britain, to maintain those cordial relations which have led to profitable intercourse, and to strengthen the ties that knit them together in mutual courtesy and respect.

Resolved, That copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be sent to the honorable Secretary of State and the honorable Secretary of the Navy of the United States, and to the Boards of Trade of London and Liverpool; and that the Secretary of State be requested to transmit copies of the same to the diplomatic agents of the United States for distribution in other commercial countries.

Mr. Low then made a few remarks about the destruction of lighthouses, and contrasted the conduct of the French Government, when at war with England, with that of the rebels. When the workmen were engaged in building the Eddystone Lighthouse, the Government of France gave orders that no man employed thereon should be molested, as they were engaged in a construction that would advance the commerce of the world. If a ship should happen to be burning at sea, as in case of the steamer *Austria* some few years ago, with three or four hundred souls on board, she would be shunned as a pirate, or at least a Confederate privateer, that is, if there is any difference between them. When the *Brilliant* was captured, Capt. Hagan applied to Capt. Semmes for the return, or at least an equivalent for it, of that portion of the cargo that belonged to English houses, he, Capt. Semmes, said: "Hold him d——d, first." Our vessels are refused coal at English ports, while any British war vessel can obtain as much coal as she requires at ours. During the Russian War, in 1855, at the complaint of the Consul of Great Britain for this port, a schooner loading for China was detained two days by the District-Attorney. It was known when the *Alabama* was to leave the port from which she sailed, and it is known that numerous other vessels are to follow. An iron ram is also being built. News has been received that the *Iowa*, loaded with stores for the rebels, has sunk in the Clyde. It must be known that these vessels are manned by British seamen. He, Mr. Low, did not wish to censure England, but he called upon her as an old friend to put an end to it; and concluded by making the adoption of the resolutions, which was immediately done unanimously.

Mr. Leopold Bierwirth proposed that Mr. Low's resolutions and remarks should be printed.

Mr. Prosper W. Wetmore seconded the resolution, and proposed that copies should be sent to the Boards of Trade of Liverpool and London, and likewise to the various European Consuls resident here, in order to have them transmitted to their respective Governments.

Capt. C. H. Marshall then read a paper relating to the encouragement of emigration to this country. At the present time the fare from Europe to this city, standing in competition of the various shipowners, is £3 10s.; from this $2 has to be paid to the State for every passenger landed. If this tax were abolished, the shipowners would agree to bring over passengers for £2 10s., which would, no doubt, greatly tend to the increase of emigration. Suitable agents should also be appointed to visit Ireland and Germany in order to induce proper persons to come to the United States. The events of the war have so fully proved the patriotism and bravery of our adopted citizens, that it cannot be doubted that the largest accessions to their members would be hailed with delight by the loyal American people, and that the line of policy suggested would receive their cordial approval.

Mr. Thomas Tileston said that the inducements to come to the United States were very great. At no time were more than at present were workmen more constantly employed, or more liberally paid, and more especially as the workers in iron and other vessels. Ship-carpenters are now paid 20s. daily; joiners, 10s.; sailmakers, 20s.; riggers, 20s.; plumbers—men and boys—30s.; and an organization was now being formed to ask for an increase of pay. The men worked only eight hours a day instead of nine, as formerly, which made the remuneration now paid them, taking into consideration the increase, one-quarter more than formerly. It has been stated that the living is much higher; this is not so; a few articles may have increased in price, but the most vital necessaries of life were nearly as cheap as ever, and the most important item of "house-rent" is much cheaper. European workmen could not do better than come here, as better pay and constant employment would be given them.

The report of Capt. Marshall was adopted, and the Chamber then adjourned.

THE HOMICIDE OF PAT. MATTHEWS.

Court of General Sessions.

Before Recorder Tallmadge.

The trial of John Reynolds for manslaughter in the first degree in killing Pat. Matthews, on the morning of the 6th of February last, was resumed yesterday morning.

Henry D. Feller, one of the persons who was in company with the deceased on the night of the occurrence, was examined, and testified to the fact of Kate Smith falling out of the sleigh which he was driving, and that, after she was assisted back into the sleigh, two or three men, of whom he thinks the prisoner was one, seized the horse by the head, which led to the affray. He did not, however, call upon the deceased for assistance, and did not see what he did or what was done to him.

Two or three Police Officers who arrived on the ground after the occurrence were examined, and testified that the prisoner was pointed out to them as the man who stabbed the deceased, but they did not see the act committed themselves.

Dr. Ramsey and another physician, who were at the time engaged at the City Hospital, where the deceased was taken, and where the inquest was held, gave evidence as to the nature of the wounds, which they said consisted of two distinct wounds, one in the lungs and the other in the thorax. Death resulted from the complicated effect of both wounds. Dr. Ramsey said that he asked the deceased, on the morning before he died, if he had any corrections to make, or anything to add to the statement made by him at the station-house, with regard to the affray, and he replied that he had nothing to add; that what he stated there was the truth.

Mr. Whitehead, for the people, here stated that the prosecution were anxious to have the testimony of one Fitzpatrick, who was a spectator of the affray, and who was now absent from the City in New-Jersey. He stated that the Court adjourn until the witness could be procured.

Mr. Spencer, for the defence, objected to the adjournment, and said that the witness had been in the City since the commencement of the case, and had been duly notified to appear, and if the prosecution had been unable to procure his attendance, he thought the defence should not be put to the delay and inconvenience of an adjournment.

The Court said that the ends of justice required that all the light possible should be thrown upon the facts of the case, and with this view he should accede to the request of the Attorney for the people and adjourn the Court to 11 o'clock this morning.

The Court then adjourned.

Military Matters.

The Court-martial which for two weeks has been sitting at Fort Columbus, has adjourned to Fort Hamilton, where there are many prisoners to be tried. Col. Loomis, the Commandant of Governor's Island, is absent on this Court, and in his absence the command of the post devolves upon the senior officer Capt. S. M. Spaulding, Fourth Infantry.

At Fort Hamilton the strictest military discipline is maintained by Gen. Brown, who appears to be determined that the troops under his command shall conduct themselves in an orderly manner. Any man found absent after "taps" (P. M. call.), is confined in the guard-house and tried by Court-martial. The General is, very properly, "down" upon libulous soldiers, and scarcely a day passes but some one is incarcerated in the dismal-looking guard-house for being under the influence of liquor.

A NEW CAVALRY REGIMENT.

The want of cavalry in our service, to which we have several times before alluded, has at length made itself so plainly apparent to the commanding military mind, that permission has been granted a few meritorious officers of old cavalry regiments to raise new ones. Major H.B. Davis, formerly an officer in the original Duryee Zouaves, and lately of the Harris Light Cavalry, is now engaged in raising a regiment to serve with the latter. We apprehend that Major Davis will find little trouble in obtaining his men. The cavalry service affords certain inducements which other branches of the service do not. The mounted man of to-day is as the Paladin of old. He is relieved from much of the wearisomeness of marches, and the duties to which he is generally assigned have a certain dash and romance about them. Companies are launched like bolts upon the flank of an enemy, or sped like arrows into the heart of an enemy's country. They come like a flash, do their work, and are gone again before the enemy sufficiently recovers from its perturbation to pursue. The scoop of Sugar's cavalry upon Pennsylvania suggests itself as one of the most brilliant doings of the war, though, unfortunately, it was done on the side of treason rather than of loyalty. We need a few reckless moss-troopers of our own—men who can ride into the fray as well as away from it. The Harris Light Cavalry has achieved considerable distinction in the present war, having led the advance on Falmouth when that town was taken, and served under Pope throughout his Virginian campaign—covering the line of retreat which that unfortunate officer was finally compelled to provide for. Maj. Davis, Colonel of the regiment now in course of organization, has served in the war from its commencement, as an officer of infantry as well as of cavalry. He has had experience in the field as well as the theoretical education of the soldier. And under his lead there is quite as favorable an opportunity for the ambitious private to achieve an epaulette or an epitaph as under that of any other officer in the service. The headquarters of the new regiment are at No. 600 Broadway.

COL. DE TROBRIAND'S REGIMENT.

The gallant Fifty-fifth Regiment (Gardes Lafayette) has, in consequence of severe losses at Antietam and before Richmond, been consolidated into six companies, and it has been determined to fill up the remaining numbers by recruiting in this City. For this purpose Capt. G. B. Bellotti, of the Fifty-fifth, formerly of the Sixty-second Regiment, has been detailed to New-York, where he has already met with some success, but less satisfactory results than were anticipated, owing to the larger bounties offered by other organizations. To enable the Gardes Lafayette to overcome this disadvantage, a subscription has been started, and has already received the names of leading citizens, to enable the Fifty-fifth to compete in the matter of bounties with the rest. Those who desire to see this splendid organization of our adopted citizens filled to its entire complement and enabled to play a worthy part in the future battles of the war, will generously send their contributions to Capt. Bellotti, at his headquarters, No. 177 Bowery.

THE FIFTY-SEVENTH NEW-YORK.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I see, in your issue of Monday last, notice of the promotion of several officers of the Fifty-seventh Regiment, New-York Volunteers, from this City.

This reminds me that injustice was recently done to those gallant fellows and their brave men, (unintentionally, no doubt,) by one of your correspondents who gave to the Fifty-seventh Pennsylvania the credit due to our Fifty-seventh Regiment, of New-York, for taking the colors of the Twelfth Alabama Regiment, in a charge made at Antietam last month.

Maj. (now Lieut.-Col.) A. B. Chapman, a native of this City, and a seven years' member of the old Seventh Regiment N. Y. S. M., went into the fight with the remnant of the Fifty-seventh Regiment which had escaped the casualties of the Peninsula battles, accompanied by fourteen brother officers, four of whom were killed, and five wounded, and left the field with only six officers including himself unharmed, and 180 men—186 all told—left less than one-fifth the number who so joyously left Camp Scott, Staten Island, on their way to the war one year ago. Let the brave few wear the honors they have so dearly won.

The Trade Sale of Books.

Yesterday was the big day of the trade sale. The invoices of Messrs. Appleton & Co.; Little, Brown & Co.; Wm. Radde; Moore, Wilstach & Co.; Blanchard & Lea, and Jas. Hogg & Sons, of London, were disposed of. Almost without exception, the books offered have thus far brought better prices than they did last Fall, and a marked improvement since the Spring sale, is particularly noticeable. An invoice of Bibles, offered by Mr. Harding, of Philadelphia, on Monday, netted that gentleman $600 more than a similar invoice did at the previous sale. The demand for religious books is very marked, indeed, and indicates that serious preparations are being universally made for death. There also seems to be a great demand for miscellaneous books, novels and stories that move the mind to mirth. In this we recognize the different dispositions and habits that go to make up a novel. There are people who become pious under the pressure of circumstances, to whom trouble brings thought, who, when the star of death rises grimly and terribly above the horizon, betake themselves to prayer-books. And again there are those who attempt to shake off care by shaking their sides, who seek a refuge from thought and dismiss death as though he were simply a dun. Thus it is that theatres, concert saloons, and gin shops, are doing a better business just now than they did in times of peace, when death seemed distant from every one as the stars—a possibility but not a probability—a nebulous uncertainty rather than a fixed and surrounding fact. Were it announced that the world would end, at a certain hour on any particular morning, we would engage that, while half its inhabitants went to church and shrived themselves, the other would seek a dance house and dance till the earth began to crack, and the skies rolled back their flaming gates.

There is quite a demand also for standard works expensively bound. It looks as though in the general distrust of things financial the multitude were turning their attention to books as a safe and profitable investment for money, though moths are notoriously apt to corrupt and your neighbors to steal or borrow them—which amounts to the same thing. Books bound in half calf, antique, and a ready market, and are for the most part duplicated. For military books the demand is much less than one would have imagined, perhaps because our soldiers are getting beyond books, and learning the art of war from stern practical lessons at the muzzles of muskets on the heated field.

Photograph albums are in great demand. Indeed these inventions have proven during the past year almost the only connecting link between the bookseller and the public. The large invoice offered by Leavitt & Allen on Saturday, who rather make this branch of the business their specialty, brought excellent prices and was extensively duplicated.

The Appletons, also, who yesterday offered a large invoice of very fine albums, found no cause to repent it. Where this rage for photographs and photographic albums is to cease none can tell. Already their manufacture has become the specialty of several large houses, and still the supply can scarce keep pace with the demand. Loving friends are hasten to clutch and embalm their shadows.

To-day, the invoices of John Wiley, Chase & Nichols, Moss & Co., Blakeman & Mason, Oliver Ellsworth, Chas. De Silver, and others, will be offered. Altogether, the present trade sale bids fair to distance in its results all others for the three years past.

Excited Labor.

LONGSHOREMEN'S MEETING—ITS RESOLVES.

In pursuance of the announced call, a large number of longshoremen met yesterday morning on the Battery, to consult as to their present condition, and to devise remedies for the future. The men, among whom every nationality was represented, conducted themselves very properly, and to their credit it must be said, not a single case under the influence of liquor was among the crowd. At about 10 o'clock, a Committee, comprising chiefly foremen of stevedores, presented to the meeting a document making the pay fourteen shillings for nine hours, which, though accepted by a viva voce vote, was immediately repudiated by the meeting on its true purport being made known.

Considerable discussion then ensued, until about 11½ o'clock, when Mr. Edward Buckley addressed the crowd, setting forth their grievances, which were, that by the adoption of the nine hours' time, they would give to the stevedores the benefit of the long quarters and three-eighths, viz.: that by working from 8 A. M. in the morning to 12 o'clock, they would only be paid for three-eighths of a day, and called for the appointment of a Committee of six to draw up appropriate resolutions for the purpose of presenting them to the stevedores and merchants.

The Committee retired and subsequently presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That we shall work hereafter only at the rate of $1 75 per day, for eight hours, the time to be reckoned at this rate.

On behalf of the 'Longshoremen,

PATRICK TUOMEY, EDWARD BUCKLEY, JAMES HARMON,	Committee from the East River.
EDWARD STEDMAN, WM. ROBINSON, CHARLES AUSTIN,	Committee from the North River.

These resolutions were adopted unanimously, and the Committee instructed to lay it before the stevedores and merchants, and report at a meeting to be called by them. In the meantime, the men are to remove all goods lying exposed on the docks, but not more.

It was generally understood that the stevedores, with the exception of a very few, are satisfied with the plan proposed, and that the matter will thus be amicably arranged.

The increased wages are demanded by the working men on account of the high prices of provisions.

Naval Affairs.

The following is from a Washington correspondent:

"One iron Monitor harbor and sea vessel, to be called the *Tippecanoe* is contracted to be built by Miles Greenwood, Esq., at Cincinnati; and two of the same kind and size are contracted to be built by the Niles Works at Cincinnati. One of them is to be named the *Catawba*.

Also another at Birmingham, on the Monongahela River, near Pittsburgh, by Messrs. Mason & Snowden, to be called the *Monongahela*.

All of them are to be sea-going steamers.

Chief Engineer Kine, U. S. Navy, is the superintending engineer of the hulls, towers and machinery."

There are now nearly fifty of these iron-clad men-of-war building for the Government, besides all those afloat.

The United States steam transport *Massachusetts* sailed from this port yesterday for Fort Royal and other ports. She had on board a large cargo of stores, provisions, ammunition, and other necessaries for the blockade fleet, and a great number of passengers.

HOW OUR NAVY IS DISTRIBUTED.

A careful analysis of the *Naval Register* shows the distribution of our naval forces to be as follows. It is not correct "to the letter"—the annual having been some time at press, and changes being very rapid—but it is as near the mark as Mr. Faxton could go. The "special service" vessels on the Mediterranean are included in the squadron where they actually are:

	No. of Vessels.		No. of Vessels.
Potomac Flotilla	25	Mediterranean	5
East Gulf Squadron	21	Pacific	5
Western Flotilla	29	West Gulf Squadron	27
North Atlantic Blockading Squadron	45	Special Service	8
South Atlantic Blockading Squadron	22	Coast of Africa	—
West Indies (at present)	6	Total in 1862	244
East Indies	2	Total in January, 1861	41
		Increase	215

We are assured that an officer has left Washington within a few days prepared to give some stirring news of one of our squadrons, before long.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

The Sixth Senatorial Military Committee, Col. Ethan Allen.—This Committee, to whom the Governor of the State has delegated the control of he military matters of this Senatorial District, met on Monday at their rooms at the City Library, City Hall. There were present, Geo. W. Blunt, Senator Bradley, Peter Cooper, Alex. T. Stewart, Geo. Opdyke, John A. Foster, Gen. P. N. Wetmore, Brig.-Gen. Spicer, James W. Farr, and others. It was debated how the number of volunteers could be increased and the prospects of the draft diminished. This Committee has subscribed thousands of dollars to the war, and raised and placed two regiments in the field. It was unanimously resolved that Ethan Allen, Esq., as Colonel, be requested and authorized to raise a regiment, to be added to the Mercantile Brigade. In the hands of a young and enthusiastic officer, there is time and opportunity to fill a regiment yet before the draft; and if by that time the regiment should not be filled, all the men recruited, whether few or many, can be turned over to new regiments.

A Shrewd Rogue.—A few days since two men, named James S. Gray and Rudolph Kohrs, arrived in this City from Boston, and put up at the same boarding-house in Beach-street. Soon after their arrival, Gray stated in the presence of Kohrs, that in a day or two he should receive by express the sum of $150 from his father, in Providence, R. I. Kohrs, who was a mere traveling acquaintance, at once formed a plan to obtain possession of the expected money. He first went to the express office, where he represented himself as Mr. Gray, and informed the clerk that he had removed from Beach-street to the Brandreth House, and requested that when the money came, it should be sent to him at that place. There was something in Kohrs's manner indicating that all was not right, and the Police were, therefore, consulted. Detectives Dubbleday and Slowey were detailed to work up the case, and at their suggestion the money, when it arrived, was sent by the express clerk to the Brandreth House. As might be expected, Kohrs called for and obtained the money, but just as he had broken open the envelope, he was seized by the officers and conveyed to the Station-house, Justice Osborne yesterday committed the prisoner for trial.

A Good Appointment.—Capt. Horace Boughton, of the Thirteenth New-York Volunteers, has been commissioned by Gov. Morgan, as Lieutenant-Colonel in the One Hundred and Forty-third Regiment, Col. De Witt. Lieut.-Col. Boughton has participated, with distinction, in nearly every battle in which the armies of Virginia and of the Potomac have been engaged. He is first cousin of E. Delafield Smith, United States District-Attorney at New-York, and is a grandson of the late Jared Bouvenor, well known in the western part of this State as one of the first and most prominent of the early settlers of the Valley of the Genesee.

A New Steamer for the People's Line.—A steamer—to be the largest ever built for river navigation in any country—is now being constructed at the foot of Tenth-street, East River. This vessel will be able to reach the wharf at Albany at any time of tide. Her bottom will be nearly flat, to enable her to cross the Overslaugh. She will be provided with four hundred state rooms, and is expected to be able to accommodate fifteen hundred passengers. Her length will be 424 feet, width about 90 feet. She will have a cylinder 96 inches in diameter. It is proposed to name this vessel—which will be placed on the river early next Summer—the *Dictator*.

Seventeenth Ward Wadsworth Club.—To-night Hon. Henry B. Stanton and Gen. Nobles, of Wisconsin, will speak on the great question of the day, at the Steuben House, No. 393 Bowery.

Grand Rally for the Union.—At the Assembly Rooms to-night, corner of Broadway and Forty-seventh-street, Hon. J. Wadsworth, Caleb Lyn, John T. Hoffman, Gen. Burnett and others will address their fellow-citizens. Ladies are requested to lend their smiling presence to the occasion.

The Postage Currency Notes.—The Assistant Treasurer of the United States will, on each Saturday and Wednesday, supply the Banks of this City with a moderate amount of postage currency, for distribution to their dealers. This arrangement will relieve Mr. Cisco from a large part of the very severe pressure at his office for this currency, which will also in this way get a wide distribution.

Interesting to Aliens.—All persons procuring naturalization papers during the present and next week in this City and Brooklyn, will be placed on the same footing with other voters and citizens in the enrollment for the war draft.

Twentieth Ward Meeting.—Hon. James Wadsworth, Hon. Thomas R. Jones and Hon. R. W. Andrews will address the People's Union Association of the Twentieth Ward, corner of Thirty-fourth-street and Eighth-avenue, this evening. The public are invited.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Brooklyn City Court Calendar.—Wednesday, Oct. 22.—Nos. 10, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43.

Died of His Injuries.—The man, Michael Fallon, who was stabbed in an affray with a colored man named Gracie Pierce, on Sunday night last, died of his injuries at the Brooklyn City Hospital yesterday morning. Coroner Nolan commenced an investigation into the circumstances last evening.

Republican Assembly Nomination.—The Republicans of the Sixth Assembly District have renominated Hon. Samuel T. Madden. His Democratic opponent is H. C. Beswick. The District comprises the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards.

The Draft in Brooklyn.—The Commissioners and Surgeons appointed to hear claims of exemption from the draft, met at the several Police Station houses in Brooklyn yesterday morning. A large number of persons availed themselves of the opportunity presented to put in their claims, but there was by no means so great a rush as might have been anticipated. A large proportion claimed exemption on account of being over the age of 45 years, and a number on the score of being school teachers and active firemen. Mr. J. M. Van Cott, the Commissioner of the Forty-third Police District, held that active service in the Fire Department was a valid ground of exemption; and it appears to be understood that if the proportionate number of firemen have enlisted, as agreed upon between the New-York and Brooklyn representatives and Gov. Morgan some time since, that no more men will be required from the Fire Department as such, whether they are active or exempt members. It has likewise been decided that policemen are exempt. The number of applicants on account of physical disability were comparatively few. The whole number who claimed exemption at the Forty-first precinct station was 125. The average at all the other stations is about the same. The impression appears to be general that there will be no draft—that the impetus given to recruiting by the large appropriation of $150,000 by the Brooklyn Common Council will have the effect of procuring sufficient men to fill up the quota required from the City without resorting to a draft. The business is now quite brisk in consequence, yesterday, and recruiting officers now have some encouragement to proceed with their business.

Engine Companies Disbanded.—The Commissioners of the Eastern District Fire Department (Brooklyn) have passed resolutions disbanding Engine Companies Nos. 5 and 10. These companies some time since indulged in a disgraceful street fight, which resulted in the death of a man named Alexander Quinn. The facts were elicited on the Coroner's Inquest, and the Commissioners were thereby enabled to decide upon the merits of the matter.

Supposed Foul Play.—The body of a man was found in the East River, near Ford's Dock, yesterday morning, which presented evidences of having been murdered. A cut on the right side of the head appeared as if inflicted with a hatchet. The skull underneath was fractured, and the evidence of the examining surgeons proved that the deceased breathed after falling into the water, thus showing that he was knocked or pushed overboard. The deceased was dressed in a black frock coat, dark plaid pantaloons, yellow vest, white shirt, grey underclothing and calfskin boots. The pockets were empty. Coroner Norris took charge of the body.

Lost.—Frederick Frye, aged 7 years, strayed from his home yesterday noon, and has not since been heard from. He was dressed in a dark suit, has light hair, and has lost his upper front teeth. It is thought he has strayed into the woods near Flatbush, East New-York, or Greenwood. Will farmers and sportsmen assist in the search. Any information will be thankfully received at No. 205 Pacific-street, Brooklyn, by Mr. J. E. Rockwell.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1862, 1 o'clock P. M.

Present—John T. Henry, Esq., President, in the Chair, and Aldermen Walsh, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Dayton, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Froment and Farley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Private Secretary of His Honor the Mayor was here announced by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and presented the following communication, viz.:

Mayor's Office, Oct. 21, 1862.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: I do hereby nominate Augustus F. Dow, Esq., for Street Commissioner of this City.

George Opdyke, Mayor.

Alderman Dayton moved that the nomination of Augustus F. Dow, for Street Commissioner, be confirmed.

Which was lost on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Chipp, Dayton, Allen—4.

Negative—Aldermen Walsh, The President, Reed, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Ottiwell, Froment, Farley—10.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Ottiwell moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet on Monday, the twenty-seventh instant, at one o'clock P. M.

Alderman Boole moved as an amendment that the time of adjournment be to Friday, the twenty-fourth instant, at one o'clock P. M.

Alderman Walsh moved as a still further amendment, that the time of adjournment be to Saturday, the twenty-fifth instant, at one o'clock P. M.

Which was lost on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Walsh, Brady, Reed, Mitchell, Boole, Allen, Farley—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Hall, Chipp, Dayton, Jeremiah, Frear, Ottiwell, Froment—8.

Alderman Jeremiah moved, as a further amendment, that the time of adjournment be Friday, twenty-fourth instant, at five o'clock P. M.

Which was lost on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Walsh, Brady, Reed, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Boole, Allen—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Hall, Chipp, Dayton, Frear, Ottiwell, Froment, Farley—5.

Alderman Farley moved as a still further amendment, that the adjournment be to Saturday, twenty-fifth instant, at two o'clock P. M.

Alderman Frear moved to still further amend by fixing the time of the next meeting at Monday, twenty-seventh instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was lost on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Chipp, Dayton, Frear, Ottiwell, Froment—6.

Negative—Aldermen Walsh, The President, Brady, Reed, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Boole, Allen, Farley—9.

The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Alderman Farley, that the adjournment be to Saturday, twenty-fifth instant, at two o'clock P. M.

The same was carried, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Walsh, The President, Brady, Reed, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Farley—10.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Chipp, Dayton, Ottiwell, Froment—5.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Forty-fourth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Alderman Boole—

Whereas, The existing markets were established more than a quarter of a century ago, and wholly fail to meet the requirements of the extension of the City since that period, being of no practical benefit to the district lying north of Fourteenth-street, and there is necessity for additional market facilities for that section of the City: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Market Committee be and they are hereby authorized to ascertain if it is practicable to obtain a suitable site for a market on the western side of the City, between Spring-street and Twentieth-street, and that they report without delay.

Which was referred to Committee on Markets.

COMMUNICATION.

A communication was received from the Croton Aqueduct Department in relation to the paving and repaving of Worth-street, from Broadway to Hudson-street, and recommending the following amendment:

"That Worth-street, from Broadway to Hudson-street, be paved with trap block pavement, the property owners to pay three-half of the expense thereof, and that no much of the intersecting streets as may be necessary be repaired with cobble stones," and that the ordinance as amended be and it is hereby adopted.

Which was adopted.

REPORT.

The Committee on Fire Department presented a report in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals for building a new second-class engine & Engine Company number fifteen, the same to be similar to the engine now in use by Engine Company number Twenty-eight.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Report of Committee on Fire Department in favor of adopting resolution that the resolution granting a location to Hose Company number Five be altered to read "Engine Company number Forty-seven," and that the Comptroller be directed to advertise for lots for said Company.

Which, on a division, was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley—12.

Negative—Dayton—1.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of adopting resolution that a receiving basin and culvert be built in Forty-fourth-street, seventy-five feet west of Eleventh-avenue, north side, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Hall, Reed, Mitchell, Dayton, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley—11.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that Hudson-street, between Eighth-avenue and Chambers-street, be paved with trap-block pavement, except such portion lying between the property owned by the Eighth-ave and Hudson River Railroad Company, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, at the expense of the City.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Dayton, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley—11.

Negative—Aldermen Mitchell, Jeremiah, Froment—3.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting a resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals for the erection of a house for the use of Hose Company Number Fifty-one, said house to be built on the lot of ground owned by the City, and situated on the north side of Fifty-fourth-street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Walsh, The President, Hall, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley—11.

Resolution that the house now jointly occupied by Hook and Ladder Company number Ten and Engine Company number Forty-five, be altered for the use of Engine Company number Forty-five, said house having been set apart for the use of said Company, and the Street Commissioner be authorized and directed to advertise for proposals therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Walsh, The President, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley—11.

Alderman Ottiwell moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Saturday, twenty-fifth instant, at two o'clock, P. M.

D. S. Valentine, Clerk.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar This Day.

Supreme Court—Circuit.—*Part I.*—Nos. 2009, 2001, 2002, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2022, 2027, 2029, 2030, 2042, 2046, 2051, 2057, 2060, 2063, 2065, 2075. *Part II.*—Nos. 2410, 2413, 2414, 2416, 2418, 2422, 2424, 2426, 2430, 2432, 2434, 2436, 2438, 2440, 2442, 2444, 2446, 2448, 2450, 2452. *Part III.*—Nos. not posted.

Superior Court—Special Term.—*Part I.*—Nos. not posted.

Superior Court—Trial Term.—*Part I.*—Nos. 2241, 1212, 1265, 222, 907, 2231, 2257, 2265, 2267, 2237, 2269, 2243, 2249, 2249. *Part II.*—Nos. 2770, 656, 1735, 111, 126, 2305, 2310, 2316, 2320, 2323, 2324, 2326.

The Spoils—A Suit to Recover Commissions on Sale of Government Steamers.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Justice White.

Thomas B. Stillman vs. *Samuel L. Mitchell.*—The defendant, in May, 1861, was the managing agent of the steamers *Augusta, Alabama, Florida* and *Star of the South*, belonging to the New-York and Savannah Steam Navigation Company. The plaintiff alleges that in May, 1861, the defendant applied to him, as his broker, to procure a purchaser for the steamships, or either of them. An agreement was therefore made, by which the plaintiff was to receive ten per cent. of the amount paid for the vessels. Stillman went to Washington, and, after great labor and much negotiation, finally sold the *Augusta, Alabama* and *Florida* to the Government, for $276,500. The plaintiff claims that the defendant now refuses to pay him his commission, which amounts to $27,650.

The defendant denies that plaintiff made the sale of the steamers, but on the other hand alleges that the plaintiff applied to him for a recommendation for an office under the Government, saying at the same time that he had friends and influence at Washington, and he might, if he had a paper showing his authority, be able to sell the steamers. Defendant signed an agreement, therefore, to that effect. The defendant claims that Stillman never spent any money for the purpose of selling the vessels, nor procured any customer for them; but that they were sold by another party, who had been paid for the service.

The case was not concluded at the adjournment of Court.

Slosson, Schell & Hutchins, for plaintiff; Beebe, Dean & Donohue, for defendant.

Question of Practice—Motion for Extra Allowance Denied.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Ingraham.

Alvah Beebe vs. *Roswell D. Hatch and Eliza H. Hogan, Executor and Executrix of Robert Hogan, deceased.*—This was an action against Robert Hogan in his lifetime, and revived against the defendants as executors, &c., in which the plaintiff first claimed $225 for commission as broker, in selling two lots of land on Madison-avenue, and secondly for $11,000 damages for a breach of a builder's contract with one Kavanagh, of whom the plaintiff claimed to be assignee. The action was referred to Livingston Livingston, Esq., as sole Referee, who found for the defendants on the first cause of action, and in favor of the plaintiff on the second, for $1,040 instead of $11,000. On this state of facts the plaintiff's counsel made this motion for an extra allowance of five per cent. on the amount found by the Referee, claiming that it was an extraordinary and difficult suit and that he had the Referee's certificate to that effect, that there had been seventy-six meetings and many hundred pages of testimony taken, and further that he offered to settle with the executor, Mr. Hatch, for $1,300, which was refused; and further that he offered to refer the case under the statute to the Surrogate, which was also declined.

The defendants opposed the motion on the ground that the case was an ordinary reference—tedious only like all references. The offer to settle the claim by any specific sum was denied; and that the Executors were not required to refer to the Surrogate under the statute, unless they deemed it for the best

that Rule. Whatever the result may be, it is satisfactory to announce that the Philadelphia Stock Exchange Board yesterday adopted a resolution striking Gold from their call-book, and hereafter there can be no purchases and sales of it during the sessions of the Board.

The Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New-York will, to-morrow, apportion to the different Banks of this City so much of the United States Postage Currency as he can command for this purpose from the Department at Washington, for distribution among their dealers. This will greatly relieve the labor and embarrassment of the Sub-Treasury in paying out or giving orders for this Currency, besides accommodating a wider circle of applicants.

The day's business at the Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States was as follows: Receipts, $253,020 98, including for Customs, $147,000; payments, $1,066,585 26; balance, $7,292,543 70.

In the Stock market to-day the speculative demand ran very strongly upon Erie shares of both classes. The rise on both Common and Preferred stock yesterday is fully *three per cent.* The sales of the Stock altogether during the day are but little short of *fifteen thousand shares.* The parties buying appear to be backed up by large private wealth, and an unusual degree of confidence in the future of the Road and its financial manage ment. This movement is not unexpected, as we intimated in our weekly review on Monday morning. To what figures it is to be carried, we have, of course, no means of estimating. The effect upon the other railway shares was not marked early in the day, but as the speculation in Erie was intensified at the Second Board, the feeling gradually extended to the Western list, and prices improved ½@1 ₩ cent. from the lowest sales of the day, and 1@1½ ₩ cent. from yesterday's lowest quotations. In Federal and Border State securities there was very little business done, and prices barely steady. The United States Custom-House Notes recovered from yesterday's depression, and improved rapidly with the advance in Gold.

Late in the afternoon the demand for the Erie continued, the bidding prices being still upward. In the Western Roads there were no important transactions. New-York Central resumed more steadiness after being sold down to 105¾ early in the day. The following were about the last figures, compared with Monday afternoon. Gold was a fraction easier than the highest sales on the Street after the Second Board:

	Mon.	Tues.		Mon.	Tues
N. Y. Central	106	105¾	Galena	84¼	83¾
Erie	85¾	81¾	Toledo	89½	89¾
Erie Preferred	81¾	80¼	Rock Island	89¾	81¾
Hudson River	81½	81	Illinois Cen.	93	93½
Reading	90½	91	Cumberland	34¾	33¾
Mich. Southern	81¾	81¾	U. S. 6s, 1881	104	104
Mich. Guaranteed	89½	81¾	U.S.Notes, C.H	123¾	127
Illinois Cen.	89½	89½	Treas. 7-30 @ 10	105¾	105¾
Chev. and Pitts.	29¾	29¾	Bills on Lond'n	143	143
Prairie Mail	125	125	Gold	131½	131¾

The following are the bids made to-day for City Bank Shares, most of which continue to advance. The Union Bank has declared a half-yearly dividend of 4 ₩ cent., free of Income tax:

New-York	102	Ocean	94½
Merchants'	101	American Exchange	106½
Mechanics'	95	Bank of the Republic	101
Union	104	Bank of N. America	101
America	110	Hanover	84
North River	91	Metropolitan	104
Tradesmen's	102	Grocery	97
Fulton	120	East River	80
Fery Dock	90	Manufacturers'	101
Merchants' & Traders'	107	Shoe and Leather	101¾
Mechanics'	97	Corn Exchange	103
Merchants' Exchange	93	Continental	95
Seventh Ward	120	Commonwealth	91
State of New-York	99	New-York County	99
Commerce	107½	Importers' & Traders'	150½
Continental Bank	97	Park	124

The Railway Mortgages are firmer to-day, and the bidding, in many instances, higher than yesterday:

N. Y. Cen. 6s	100	St. L., A. & T. H. firsts	93½
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	104½	T. H. & A. secs. Pref.	80½
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	113	Chi. & N. W. s. f.	101¾
N. Y. Cen. 7s, conv., '76	114	Chi. & N. W. Int. Bds.	93
Erie seconds, '75	114	Chi. & N. W. Ints 2d 6's	79½
Erie thirds, '68	103½	Chi. & N. W. Ints Ass.	89
Erie fourths, '80	103½	Chi. & N. W. s. seconds	39
Erie fifths, '75	98¾	Chi. & N. W. Sec. firsts	48
Erie sevens, '73	103	Del., Lack. & W. firsts	108
Hudson seconds, s. f. '86	111	Del., Lack. & W. seconds	106
Hudson thirds, '98	103	Tol. & Wab. int. Bds.	48
Hudson Conv'ts, '97	97¾	Tol. & Wab. int. Bds.	93
Harlem firsts, '65-'72	112	Gal. & Chi. firsts	106½
Harlem seconds, '66	90	Gal. & Chi. 1st 2d's	106½
Harlem thirds, '67	90	Gal. & Chi. seconds	106½
Mich. C. & A. s., '68-'72	118	Chi. & Ft. L. firsts	109
Mich. C. & A. s., '82	118	Clev. & Tol. s. f.	103½
C. R. & Q. s. c. firsts	108	Clev. & Tol. 1st 2d's	104½
C. R. & Q. s. c. seconds	97	Clev. & Pitts. 2d's	94
Ill. Cen. 7 ₩ c.	104	Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi. firsts	104½
Ill. Cen. 7 ₩ c.	105½	Clev. & Pitts. thirds	94

We are obliged to the *Journal of Commerce* for its advice, but we have nothing to correct in our weekly tables of Foreign Commerce. The difference between us is, that the Money editor of the *Journal* does not "overhaul or correct" the semi-official weekly returns, as we do every month, by the official Custom-house figures, adding thereto until the next month the same weekly reports that he uses. No one knows better than our neighbor that the weekly returns—necessarily made up with haste, and not officially verified—cannot be carried through the whole year and relied upon to conform to the Custom-house reports made to Washington, and corrected or specifically given every month for the use of the Press. In reference to the weekly reports of clearances of Domestic Produce, we are compelled to use the figures of the previous Wednesday morning in our general review of Monday morning, as he would do, if a review of the kind were made for the *Journal*. We do not, therefore, "guess" at the next return to make up our summary, as he ungraciously charges, and as he would not have charged had he carefully read the tables of Monday which he now assumes to criticise.

WEEKLY AVERAGES OF THE PHILADELPHIA BANKS.

BANKS.	LOANS. Oct. 13.	LOANS. Oct. 20.	SPECIE. Oct. 13.	SPECIE. Oct. 20.
Philadelphia	$4,392,000	$4,387,000	$667,000	$667,000
North America	2,466,253	2,466,139	284,022	259,436
Farmers' & Mech.	3,167,222	3,147,140	1,883,183	1,894,787
Commercial	1,316,000	1,320,000	320,000	320,000
Girard	2,126,000	2,120,000	430,000	430,000
Southwark	1,313,000	1,307,000	207,192	206,022
Kensington	2,120,000	2,091,000	266,000	262,000
Penn Township	1,222,000	1,222,000	125,000	125,000
Commonwealth	1,313,000	1,307,000	95,000	97,000
Western	877,000	869,000	204,000	201,000
Penn Township	1,222,000	1,222,000	125,000	125,000
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Total	$28,702,561	$28,625,279	$5,860,396	$5,847,367

BANKS.	DEPOSITS. Oct. 13.	DEPOSITS. Oct. 20.	CIRCULATION. Oct. 13.	CIRCULATION. Oct. 20.
Philadelphia	$6,587,000	$6,544,000	$619,000	$620,000
North America	2,464,253	2,466,139	284,022	259,436
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The last weekly statement of the Philadelphia Banks presents the following aggregates, as compared with those of the previous week:

	Oct. 13.	Oct. 20.	
Capital Stock	$11,717,238	$11,717,238	
Loans	28,702,561	28,626,851	Inc. 226,207
Specie	5,860,396	5,847,907	Dec. 41,043
Due to Other Bks.	2,764,501	2,250,522	Dec. 145,000
Due to other Bks.	7,171,261	7,244,194	Inc. 72,933
Deposits	25,775,561	25,625,276	Inc. 197,400
Circulation	5,861,061	5,860,614	Dec. 46,447
United States legal tender and demand notes	6,730,238	6,324,254	Inc. 176,939

GENERAL MARKETS.

New-York, Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1862—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been: 3 bbls. Ashes, 25,417 bbls. Flour, 169 bbls. and 300 bags Corn Meal, 140,506 bushels Wheat, 139,700 bushels Corn, 5,547 bushels Barley, 65,200 bushels Oats, 1,425 pkgs. Provisions, and 247 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Pots are salable and firm at $7 50 ₩ 100 lbs. Pearls continue scarce and nominal.

BEESWAX—Sales 1,900 lbs. American Yellow at 30c.@32c. ₩ lb.

CANDLES—Have been in moderate demand at former quotations. Adamantine, 16½c.@20c.; Sperm, 40c.@42c. for patent, and 36c.@38c. for plain, ₩ lb.

COFFEE—Rio has been in active demand to-day, and sales have been made of 4,510 bags (cargo of the *G. Kapheaen*) to the trade at 26c., also, 800 bags, per *North Point*, at 26c. ₩ lb., 4 months' credit. The week's business in Rio and Santos, Messrs. Wm. Scorr & Son notice thus: "The market for Rio has been active during the past week, and closes steady at a further improvement of 1c. ₩ lb. upon all grades. Total sales to the trade have been 17,500 bags, and embrace 2,000 ₩ *Frankfort Hall*, at 24¾c.; 3,000 ₩ *Frankfort Hall*, at 25¼c.; 1,500 ₩ *Chowan*, at 25½c.; 3,700 ₩ *Zephyr*, at 26c.; 4,000 ₩ *Ringgold*, &c., at 26c.; and 2,100 Santos, ₩ *Clifton*, at 25c. On speculation, sales have been made of 3,000 bags, ₩ *Manhattan*, at 25c.; 4,500, ₩ *Sedan*, at 25c.; and 650, ₩ *North Poter*, at 26c. We omitted to mention, in our last, sales of 3,000 bags, ₩ *Frankfort Hall*, at 24¼c., taken on speculation." Sales were also made, today, of 1,025 mats Java at 30c. ₩ lb. Stock of all kinds at the close, 111,820 pkgs., including 75,401 bags Rio and Santos, 20,194 mats and 3,025 bags Java, 12,700 bags Maracaibo, 600 bags Laguayra, 450 bags St. Domingo, and 60 bags, of other kinds. The closing quotations are, for Java, 30c.@32c.; Rio, 25c.@27c.; Maracaibo, 26c.@30c.; Laguayra, 27c.@29c., and St. Domingo, 25c.@26c. ₩ lb.

STOCK OF RIO.

Oct. 18—Baltimore, bags	10,000
Oct. 21—New-York, bags	75,451
Grand total, bags	91,451

COPPER—Refined Ingot has been actively sought after, and has again advanced to 31¾c.@32¼c. ₩ lb. New Sheathing 37c.; Old do. 30c.; Yellow Metal 27c.@28c. ₩ lb.

COTTON—Has been in more demand at firmer prices; sales 1,600 bales, closing with Middlings at 59¾c.@60c. ₩ lb.

CHEMICALS—Are selling freely at buoyant prices.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been moderately inquired for to-day, at somewhat lower and irregular prices. The reported sales since our last add up 16,000 bbls., part to arrive, including Superfine State, at $5 15@$5 20; now to choice extra State at $5 65@$5 90; Superfine Western, inferior to choice, at $5 15@$5 25; extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, &c., at $5 60@$5 80; round-hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $7 15@$7 30 ₩ bbl.

Superfine State	$5 15 @ $5 25
Extra State	5 45 @ 5 60
Superfine Western	5 15 @ 5 25
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	5 65 @ 5 80
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shipping brds	7 15 @ 7 30
Extra Ohio, trade brands	7 35 @ 8 75
Extra Genesee	7 00 @ 9 00
Interior to Choice Extra Missouri	7 00 @ 9 00

Southern Flour continues heavy and drooping; sales 1,110 bbls., at $5 70@$7 20 for poor to good superfine Baltimore, &c.; $7 25@$8 50 for fancy to choice brands; and $8 50@$9 50 for very superior family brands, ₩ bbl. Canadian Flour is inactive and pressed; sales to-day 370 bbls. Extra, at $6 60@$6 75 ₩ bbl. Rye Flour is salable at $5 20@$5 80 for fine and superfine, ₩ bbl. Corn Meal is in fair request at $3 55 for Jersey, $4 for Marsh's Caloric, and $4 for Brandywine, ₩ bbl.

Export of Breadstuffs to Great Britain and Ireland from Sept. 1, 1862.

From	To date	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.
New-York	Oct. 11, '62	140,136	6,866,516	919,016
New-Orleans	Sept. 30, '62	—	—	—
Philadelphia	Oct. 9, '62	6,389	236,869	—
Baltimore	Oct. 2, '62	7,100	196,643	—
Boston	Oct. 10, '62	1,460	—	—
Other Ports	Oct. 3, '62	—	111,074	—
Total		161,085	6,402,694	919,016
To about same period, 1861		105,589	1,979,886	2,120,378
To about same period, 1860		262,694	4,601,805	340,088
To about same period, 1859		29,762	26,662	—

TO THE CONTINENT.

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bu.	Rye, bu.
From New-York, to Oct. 7, 1862	15,619	238,962	30,431
From other Ports, to latest dates	80	—	—

FOREIGN LIQUORS—Are in fair request at very full rates.

GRAIN—Wheat has been pretty and unsettled to-day, as holders have been generally eager to sell, while the export demand has not been very brisk. Millers are not disposed to buy freely. The reported sales since our last comprise 238,000 bushels, part from store and to arrive, including White Western, at $1 45@$1 50; and a small lot of very handsome do. at $1 70; Amber Western, at $1 37@$1 41; Red Western, (Winter,) at $1 32@$1 37; Amber Iowa and Wisconsin, at $1 29@$1 32; Milwaukee Club, at $1 20@$1 28; Chicago Spring at $1 15@$1 23 ₩ bushel. Corn is in fair demand at former rates. Sales since our last, 157,000 bushels, part from store and to arrive, at 66c.@67c., for shipping Mixed Western; 80c.@66c. for Eastern Mixed do.; 65c.@66c. for unsound; 66c.@66c. for Yellow Western, and 71c. for White Western, ₩ bushel. Rye is inactive at 70c.@85c., according to quality, ₩ bushel. Oats continue in fair demand, including Canada, at 56c.@58c.; Western, at 55c.@58c.; and State, at 55c.@60c. ₩ bushel. Barley is improving; sales 7,800 bushels State and Canada at $1 20@$1 30 ₩ bushel. Barley Malt, $1 45 ₩ bushel.

The movements in Breadstuffs during the past two weeks, Mr. Edwin Burr reviews thus: "In the fortnight past, the Flour market has materially changed its aspect, and the upward tendency noticed in my last circular, has been increased to a large extent. Various causes have produced this effect, chiefly the light supplies here and in anticipation from the West, (where the want of laborers, means of transportation, and other things, are shortening the production of Flour,) in addition the great ease of the money market, and the daily speculation and fluctuations in gold have served to stimulate and excite. For export to England there is but little doing, the high rates of exchange make even present prices quite moderate. Our good Western brands are in demand for Brazil, South America and the West Indies, taking the place, in a great measure, of Southern qualities. Within a day or two (with lower prices for gold and exchange) the market on all grades is lower and closes heavily. The operations in Wheat continue large, having been (for England alone) over one million of bushels per week, since 1st September last. The market is characterized by many of the same features as that of flour, and prices have rapidly advanced. The fluctuations in gold and sterling exchange have had more influence on this article, as the larger portion of the sales have been for export. The receipts are moderate for the season, and present indications are not favorable for a large stock of good wheat for Winter sales; holders therefore, are not as free sellers as would be expected with present high rates. The decline in exchange for the last two or three days has reduced prices several cents from the highest point, closing dull yesterday at our quotations. Rye is quiet and not plenty. Barley rules high this season, owing to the shortness of the crop in our own State. Indian Corn has advanced seven or eight cents ₩ bushel for sound shipping quality, but closes heavily at a few cents decline. The export clearances continue large, footing up for the fortnight (from this port) 27,144 bbls. flour, 1,802,114 bushels wheat, and 456,626 bushels corn to Great Britain and Ireland; 350 bbls. flour and 12,926 bushels wheat to France; 6,086 bbls. flour and 76,006 bushels wheat to Portugal; 5,262 bbls. flour and 9,272 bushels corn to Mexico; 4,957 bbls. flour, 146,624 bushels wheat and 15,532 bushels rye to the Continent."

HAY—North River is in good request, to-day, at 55c.@75c. ₩ 100 lbs.

HOPS—The demand has been fair for desirable lots of New, at 18c.@24c. ₩ lb.

LATHS—Eastern are in limited demand, at previous figures.

LEAD—Sales, 130 tons of Foreign Pig, at $7 75@$7 94½ ₩ 100 lbs.

LEATHER—Has been actively sought after, at buoyant rates.

MOLASSES—Sales, to-day, 90 hhds. Nuevitas, at 41c.@43c.; 70 bbls. New-Orleans, at 46c.@48c., and, by auction, 100 bbls. New-Orleans, at 42½c.@47c. ₩ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin has been in fair request at rising prices. Sales, 350 bbls., strained, No. 2, and low, No. 1, at from $14 50@$15 00. The sales of Spirits of Turpentine were 150 bbls., at 60 4@62 ½ ₩ gallon, indicating a further improvement.

OILS—A good inquiry prevails for the principal kinds, including Crude Whale at 39c.@39c., Crude Sperm at $1 55@$1 60, Linseed at $1 02@$1 07, Refined Petroleum at 46½c.@46c., and Crude do. at 21c.@22½c. ₩ gallon.

PRINTING CLOTHS—The Providence market has been firm. The week's sales amount to 153,000 pieces, including, according to the *Journal*, 10,000 pieces, 60x84, 12½c.; 5,000 do., 60x64, 13½c.; 20,000 do., 60x84, 12½c.; 45,000 do., 64x84, 13c.; 30,000 do., 64x84, 13c.; 25,000 do., 64x64, 13½c., and 20,000 do., 64x84, 13½c. ₩ yard. Many of the above lots of goods have been sold three times over, and about half of the sales for the week have been for consumption.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in moderate demand, and sales have been made of 1,050 bbls., in lots, at $13 for Mess and $12 25 for Prime ₩ bbl. Cut Meats are less active, at 7¼c.@8c. for Hams, and 4¾c.@4¾c. for Shoulders, ₩ lb. Bacon is in more request, at 7¾c.@8¾c. ₩ lb. Lard is essentially unchanged; sales 400 tcs. and bbls., for immediate and future delivery, at 10¾c.@11c. ₩ lb. Beef continues quiet at previous prices; sales 210 bbls. at $14@$14 62½ for Extra Mess, and $12 50@$13 50 for plain Mess ₩ bbl. Prime Mess, $20@$21 50 ₩ tierce. Beef Hams, $24 25@$26 ₩ bbl. Butter is in fair request, at 15c.@19c. for poor to choice Western, and 19c.@24c. for common to choice State, ₩ lb. Cheese is in good demand, at 6½c.@11c. ₩ lb.

SPICES—Continue in good request at very full rates.

SUGARS—Sales, to-day, 410 hhds., including New-Orleans at 10¾c.@11¾c., and Cuba at 8¾c.@10c.; 185 hhds. New-Orleans, by auction, at 10¾c.@10 15-16c., and 160 boxes Havana at 9¾c. ₩ lb.

TALLOW—Sales, 50,000 lbs. at 11¾c.@12c. per lb.

TEAS—Have been in fair demand and have been quoted quite firm.

TIN—Has attracted less attention, including Banca, at 32½c.@33c., and Straits at 27c. ₩ lb.

TOBACCO—There is less activity in this line; purchasers doing a reduction in prices on account of lower exchanges, and holders refuse to make any concessions. Sales 251 cases Kentucky at 14½c.@20c.; 272 cases Seed Leaf at 12c.@25c. ₩ lb.

WHISKY—Sales, 600 bbls. at 32c.@36c., the latter rate for Ohio, ₩ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Engagements have been moderate, and rates depressed, to-day: For Liverpool—Wheat, 7d. ₩ bush.; Corn, 6½d. ₩ bush.; and Corn 10d.@10½d., in American vessels. ₩ bush.; Cotton, ½d. ₩ lb.; heavy goods, 35s. @40s. ₩ ton. For Glasgow—Wheat, 7½d. ₩ bushel. For London—Flour at 5s. 6½d. ₩ bbl.; Grain at 12½d.@13½d. ₩ bushel; Pork, 4s. 5d.@5s. ₩ bbl.; Beef, 7s. ₩ tce. heavy goods, 40s.@45s. ₩ ton. For Gloucester, Bng., Wheat, (20,000 bushels,) at 12d. ₩ bushel.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM EUROPE.

Bavaria	Southampton	New-York	Oct.	8
Kangaroo	Liverpool	New-York	Oct.	9
North American	Liverpool	Quebec	Oct.	9
Australasian	Liverpool	New-York	Oct.	11
Edinburgh	Liverpool	New-York	Oct.	15
Bremen	Southampton	New-York	Oct.	15
Arabia	Liverpool	Boston	Oct.	15
Hammonia	Southampton	New-York	Oct.	22
Scotia	Liverpool	New-York	Oct.	29
New-York	Southampton	New-York	Oct.	29
Teutonia	Southampton	New-York	Nov.	5
Saxonia	Southampton	New-York	Nov.	19

FROM AMERICA.

Persia	New-York	Liverpool	Oct.	29
City of New-York	New-York	Liverpool	Oct.	29
Hansa	New-York	Scotia mouth	Oct.	29
Hibernia	Quebec	Liverpool	Oct.	25
Asia	Boston	Liverpool	Oct.	29
Europa	New-York	Liverpool	Nov.	1
North American	Quebec	Liverpool	Nov.	1
Australasian	New-York	Liverpool	Nov.	5
Edinburgh	New-York	Liverpool	Nov.	5
Arabia	Boston	Liverpool	Nov.	12

Departure of European Mails.

The mails for Europe by the steamship *Persia* will close at the New-York Post-office TO-DAY, (Wednesday,) at 11½ A. M.

Mails Close at the Post-Office.

North Wallachian at ..... 8 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
South Mails close at ..... 5 P. M. and 6:30 and 10½ P. M.
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No. 90 5th-av.	No. 304 5th-av.
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No. 100 Lexington-av.	Madison-av., near 25th-st.
E. 16th-st., near Dr. Tyng's Church.	W. 17th-st., with stable.
W. 20th-st., first class.	No. — W. 23d-st.
W. 25th-st., 3, first class.	No. 116 W. 26th-st.
No. 4 W. 29th-st.	No. 9 W. 29th-st.
E. 29th-st., near 5th-av.	No. 7 E. 30th-st.
No. 10 W. 30th-st.	No. 22 W. 31st-st.
No. — W. 35th-st.	No. — W. 37th-st.
No. — E. 39th-st.	No. — W. 37th-st., a stable.
No. 80 W. 24th-st.	$16,000, near 6th-av.
No. — W. 35th-st.	No. — W. 36th-st.—$11,000.
No. — W. 30th-st.	No. — W. 39th-st.—$18,000.

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TO LET.

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HOPE CHAPEL—TIBBELL'S CALIFORNIA.

THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD—No. 539 Broadway.

GOUPIL'S, No. 772 Broadway—LANE'S HISTORICAL PICTURE OF THE RECEPTION OF THE OLD SIXTY-NINTH ISSUED RECENTLY.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

An Executive order, published this morning, directs that all persons who may actually have been drafted into the military service, and who may claim exemption on account of alliesage, must make application therefor directly to the Department of State, or through their respective Ministers or Consuls; and an order from the War Department directs the proper officers to make report to the Department of State of all cases to which the order refers.

Our dispatches from the Army of the Potomac, this morning, inform us that our cavalry pickets have been extended two miles, and are now some distance beyond Walltown, which place is held by our infantry. A balloon reconnoissance on Monday night disclosed the fact that the rebels are this side of Charlestown in considerable force, and JACKSON with his command is known to be still at Bunker's Hill. Yesterday morning an expedition from Gen. SLOCUM'S command started to intercept and capture a force of rebel cavalry known to be foraging near Lovettsville, in Loudon County. No particulars are yet received, but it is announced that the expedition was perfectly successful, capturing upward of thirty prisoners, including the rebel commander, and killing and wounding several. Our loss was one man killed and four wounded.

The Southern news received by way of Fortress Monroe, and published this morning, is interesting. The Richmond *Examiner* is of the opinion, from advices received from Northern Virginia, that LEE is about to make a movement. The treatment of the rebel sick and wounded forms the burden of a complaint against the rebel authorities. A great victory is claimed for BRAGG in Kentucky. The *Dispatch*, however, acknowledges a loss of five thousand men. The danger of the capture of Mobile by the National forces seems to be painfully impressed upon the rebel mind. The *Dispatch* concedes that its capture would give us immediate possession of the Alabama and Tombigbee Rivers, and a move into the interior of Alabama would cut the rebel Confederacy more completely in two than the possession of the Mississippi throughout its entire length, as it would destroy the line of communication through Montgomery, which has been of incalculable benefit to the rebels.

Early in 1861, when civil war seemed pending, but had not actually broken out, Gen. SCOTT wrote two papers containing his views, professional and political, on the crisis, and the rights and duties which devolved on Government in the momentous conjuncture. One of them has recently been published without the writer's consent. The second appears to-day, having been furnished to the Press by himself. It establishes, in the first place, the patriotic anxiety of the General-in-Chief to prepare for the coming storm, and his earnest and repeated efforts to prevail on the Government to garrison and secure the Southern forts against every possible attack; and discloses, in the second place, the causes of his failure, which it is now evident resulted from the indecision of President BUCHANAN, who was doubtless misled by the treachery of the Secretary of War, if not of other members of the Cabinet, in whom the head of the Government reposed a misplaced confidence.

The Washington *Star* emphatically contradicts the story started by the Washington *Republican*, that there had been negro plots discovered at Culpepper.

On Friday night intelligence was received at headquarters, in St. Louis, of Lieut.-Col. WOODYARD'S expedition after the rebels in Johnson County. His command consisted of two hundred and twenty-five men, with two pieces of artillery. He came upon the rebels some seven hundred to a thousand strong, and drove them precipitately across Johnson County southward. The crisis has passed at Lexington, and no reinforcements are needed there.

GENERAL NEWS.

The steamship *City of Manchester* arrived at this port last night, from Liverpool direct on the 7th inst. Her advices are anticipated by the Persian of Cape Race, but we find in our English files various matters of interest, which we reproduce in other columns.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, Vice-President L. L. Low in the Chair. A series of resolutions awarding high praise to Capt. HAGAN, of the ship *Brilliant*, and deprecating the position taken by the English Government, in allowing Confederate privateers to be fitted out in British ports, was passed unanimously. Capt. C. H. MARSHALL read a report relative to the inducement of immigration to the people of Ireland and Germany, which was also adopted. The meeting then adjourned.

The Board of Aldermen met at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The name of AUGUSTUS F. DOW, for Street Commissioner, was rejected by 10 to 4. A small amount of routine business was transacted, and the Board adjourned till 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The Board of Supervisors met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and filled several vacancies of Inspectors of Registry. The Chief Clerk of the Marine Court reported that the Justices, Clerks and Officers of that Court had taken the oath of allegiance, as required by resolution of the Board. The Committee on County Offices reported back, and the Board approved the bill of the Sheriff for official services for the last quarter, at $2,863 97, having struck out the amount of difference between this sum and $14,037 71, charged for reporting convictions in the criminal courts to the Secretary of State. Mr. PURDY desired to hear a report from the Special Committee on the subject of appropriating $250,000 to aid the families of volunteers. The fact was elicited that the Committee had not considered the subject at all, the Chairman not having called them together. The members of the Committee other than Mr. PURDY, supposed he was the Chairman, and he supposed some one else was Chairman, he having expressed unwillingness to act in this capacity. This misunderstanding was talked over, and seemed to be adjusted by the conclusion that Mr. PURDY was the Chairman. The Board adjourned till Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when they will commence balloting for Inspectors and Canvassers of Election, of whom there are over thirteen hundred to be chosen.

The Eighteenth Ward Wadsworth and Tremain Association last evening held a ratification meeting at the Republican headquarters on Broadway near Thirty-second-street. Resolutions were passed indorsing all the Republican ticket, and eloquent addresses were made by Messrs. WARREN, SCOFIELD, Hon. F. A. CONKLING, Hon. CHAS. B. SEDGWICK and others, every one sustaining the President's recent proclamation in unqualified terms.

The Fair of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the poor was opened last evening at the City Assembly Rooms, and was well patronized. It is to continue for four nights. From the large number of Catholic Churches represented, the beautiful articles on exhibition and the industry displayed, we conclude that the Fair will be highly successful.

The cargo of the prize schooner *Louisa*, announced to be sold on the 28th inst. at Philadelphia, consists of the following: 10 half chests tea, 1 case of shoes, 8 barrels of mackerel, 14 do. of herring, 54 sacks of salt, 4 barrels of kerosene oil, 20 boxes of soap, 13 boxes of yeast powders, 5 bags of coffee, 7 do. of pepper, 9 barrels of copperas, 5 kegs of soda, and an assortment of drugs and medicines. The *Louisa* is a small craft, but is said to be very fast, and is supposed to have run the blockade several times. She is to be sold on the same day that the cargo is.

The disturbances in Bucyrus, Crawford County, Ohio, caused by attempts to enforce the draft still continue. A few days ago Judge HALE was arrested for having resisted the draft, and taken to Camp Mansfield. This aroused the ire of the traitors, and they swore no more arrests should be made. On Saturday last the town was intensely excited. The ringleaders denounced the National Government and cheered for JEFF. DAVIS, while their followers helped to swell the chorus. One man was arrested and taken to the jail, when the Sheriff *refused to imprison him*, and he was therefore released. The upshot of the difficulty has not yet been reached.

The Columbus (O.) *Statesman*, a Democratic paper, concedes the defeat of Judge BELDEN and the election of the Republican candidate in the Ashtabula District.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* gives the following summary of the result of the election in Pennsylvania for members of the legislature:

	Democrat.	Unionist Union.
Senate	11	22
House	56	44
	67	66

Democratic majority, 1.

There is still trouble among the paroled prisoners at Camp Douglas, Chicago. The Vermont Ninth a few days ago fired their barracks, and then attacked with stones and clubs the fire engine and crew which came to extinguish the flames.

In the counties of Pennsylvania, where the draft has been made the trade in substitutes, is very brisk. Prices range from $175 to $200. The supply is plentiful at $150 to $175. An agent, who visited New-Jersey to purchase substitutes there, was arrested by order of Gov. ODDIE, and committed to prison on the charge of having violated the State laws.

The trial of JOHN REYNOLDS for killing PAT MATTHEWS in February last, was continued in the Court of Sessions, before Recorder HOFFMAN, yesterday, and will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning.

In the Stock Market yesterday there was a large advance in Erie shares of both classes, under a speculative demand, which took up about 15,000 shares. In the afternoon the Western Stocks participated in the speculation and were firmer. Gold advanced from 127¼ yesterday to 131¼ ₩ cent., partly under the expectation that the Stock Exchange Board will disagree on the motion to strike it from the official dealings. Exchange 142½@143.

Flour was depressed and lower yesterday. Wheat was plenty and unsettled in price, in view of the fluctuations in Gold and Exchange. Corn was in active demand at full rates. The transactions in Provisions, Sugars, Rice, Tallow, Tobacco, Iron, Lead and Tin were restricted. Cotton was more active and firmer. Rio Coffee, Ingot Copper, Chemicals, Hay and Wool were in lively request. The freight engagements were moderate.

The Live Stock markets show a few changes this week. The supply of all kinds, except swine, is well kept up, and trade generally good. The present cool weather favors exposing meat for sale, besides sharpening the appetite, and consequently increases the demand. The cattle-yards at Forty-fourth-street were filled with 4,814 beeves, of various sizes and different degrees of goodness, ranging from the little thin heifer of 4½ cwt., when killed and dressed, to the fat bullocks which would pull down 12 cwt. The general quality of the cattle was not as good as last week, but still fair for this season of the year. The few first-class animals were early bought up at prices equivalent to 8¼c.@9c. ₩ lb., for the dressed quarters, and first-class butchers had to fall back upon second rate bullocks. Up to Monday noon, trade was lively, and cattle were bringing $1@$3 ₩ head, more than such animals would have brought at the same time last week, but the number on sale proved too many for immediate wants, and the afternoon and Tuesday trade was rather slow at lower rates. Upon the whole we quote a lower grade of cattle at last week's prices, which is equivalent to a slight advance. The stock was all sold.... Sheep are very plenty just now, and 25c.@37c. ₩ head cheaper. Lambs are in good demand, with very little decline. Over 14,500 of both kinds are reported for the past week, and there is a surplus of sheep still on hand, though the trade is pretty good. Sheep and lambs are bringing $3 90@$4 25 in lots, with some large fat ones, at $7 50 ₩ head, and others, light thin lambs, were sold at $2 50.... Live hogs have gone up near 1c. ₩ lb. Cold weather, a rise in barreled pork, and lighter receipts, account for the sudden rise. Heavy corn hogs are now selling at 5c.@5¼c. ₩ lb. live weight, with a tendency downward under free arrivals of the past two days.

POPULAR LENIENCY AND MARTIAL LAW.—The Seymourites are even more indignant at the proclamation of the President, declaring the existence of a modified martial law, than they are at the proclamation of prospective and conditional emancipation. They try to make out that it means the complete abrogation of free speech—even while their own loud enjoyment of that right shows their falsity; they attempt to show that it involves the arbitrary arrest of all who are politically opposed to the Administration—although their own immunity from arrest shows that it signifies no such thing; they struggle to prove that it contemplates a complete destruction of the liberties of both loyal and disloyal citizens—although, of course, they cannot show that a single right of the loyal citizen has been invaded since its promulgation.

A letter from Washington, which we give this morning, puts the whole matter in its true light. The object of the general proclamation of martial law was to prevent the very evils which the Seymourites say it was intended to produce. It was to restrict and prevent commanding generals and local functionaries from uttering those declarations of martial law which were bringing the country and the Administration of justice into confusion. It was to forbid those violations of the writ of *habeas corpus*, and those invasions of constitutional rights, by certain officious functionaries, from which the people were suffering, and which were becoming intolerable. It was intended to give a uniform law for the whole country, which, while it should interfere with the constitutional rights of no loyal man, should give the constituted national authorities power to promptly suppress treason; and in its practical operation it is restricted to purely "military offences." These are very different objects from those which the Seymourites assign as the purpose of the proclamation; and though we maintain that it is always essential to the existence of the public liberties that the encroachments of power be jealously guarded against, we can see no reason why, under this law, a single personal right of any citizen should ever be infringed.

A Month of the Proclamation.

It is just one month since the issue of the Emancipation Proclamation by the President. How stands it to-day? In view of the tremendous consequences involved in the final consummation, the inquiry is of moment. The time has been brief, but has sufficed to settle many mooted points. It has settled,

First—That the people of the loyal States were, in general, prepared to receive such a measure favorably. Though the suddenness of its appearance excited for a moment some misgiving that it might be inopportune, the public mind quickly came to a most positive conviction that it was all right in time, as well as in form and substance. This popular sentiment soon became so marked that the opponents of the Administration, though seeking material in all directions for an effective election canvass, have generally taken good care to avoid any direct issue upon this subject. After a few vague complaints and vulgar flings, they have left it for more available party capital. Sixty Members of Congress have been chosen since the Proclamation was issued, and the Democratic net gain in the entire number has been only three; in spite of the fact, that in none of the elections, save those in Iowa, were the soldiers—numbering some three hundred thousand voters, four-fifths of whom are for the Proclamation—allowed the suffrage. Were the single clean issue presented to-day to the people of the loyal States, whether or not the Proclamation shall be revoked and the old policy restored, it is morally certain that for every ballot saying *yes*, there would be five saying No! The people of the North, as a body, have gladly accepted the measure and they mean to maintain it. This the month has developed most plainly.

Second—It is settled that the people of the Border States will not be alienated by such a demonstration against Slavery. The prediction was made, with the utmost assurance, that these States would stand no such policy—that they would at once cast their fortunes with the Confederacy and fight us to the death. Nothing of this kind has happened. The predictions have been utterly falsified. Kentucky, the very State upon which they were made most emphatically, was at the time of the issue of the Proclamation almost entirely in possession of the rebels, and yet, instead of improving the opportunity to join hands with the Confederacy, it held true to the old flag, and is to-day more firm in its loyalty than at any time since the rebellion. The Proclamation, though doubtless unwished for, has produced no serious disaffection in any of the Border States. It is already cheerfully acquiesced in, and, if we may judge by the outgivings of some of their most influential loyal men, will soon be heartily indorsed and zealously supported.

Third—It is settled that the army will not be offended by it. Prophecy had free play here too. It was foretold that high officers would resign by the score—that whole regiments would throw down their arms—that the entire army would be demoralized and ruined. Not a single officer has resigned because of the Proclamation; not a solitary act of insubordination has been shown; not even a complaining word has reached the public ear. On the contrary, all the evidence goes to prove that the army is decidedly in favor of this action of the President, and that, when the day comes for giving it practical enforcement, the army will do its part in the work with a will which no rebel can mistake. Our soldiers of all parties are disposed to judge of it as they should, as a military measure, without regard to old party prejudices. The declaration of Gen. PARKHURST, in his speech the other evening in Washington—than whom no soldier has had a better opportunity to judge—that "this Proclamation will do more to crush out the rebellion than any battle that has been fought, or any other effort that has been made in any quarter for that purpose," is already the general and will soon become the universal conviction of the army. The ill-boding on this score has been entirely delusive.

Fourth—It is settled that the blacks themselves will, in due time, be ready to do their part in giving practical effect to the Proclamation. It was asserted that such a Proclamation would prove a mere *brutum fulmen*—that the slaves would never hear of it, or even if they should, would give it no heed. It is made certain, from the fugitives who reach our army lines, that the slaves already know of it, and are excited about it. All evidence goes to show that in every part of the South the blacks have an intense desire for freedom. That fact established, the knowledge of the existence of such a Proclamation of freedom could not but work excitement. This ferment has begun already, and must daily widen and deepen.

Fifth—It is settled that the rebel leaders themselves have a fear of the new policy. The Proclamation was received in the rebel Congress with maledictions, and proposals for the most unheard-of forms of vengeance, which, it was finally voted, President DAVIS should be empowered to inflict at discretion. Measures have been taken, too, to withdraw all the slaves, that can possibly be spared, into the far interior. Most assuredly all this commotion could not have been made by a simple *brutum fulmen*. The rebels full well understand that this Proclamation is no empty menace, no harmless bolt. They are quick to perceive its power of terrible damage, and are doing their best to deter us from driving it on, and to guard against it—so far as they can—should we persist. They themselves being the witnesses, we know then that the Proclamation is beginning to strike home.

Sixth—Though the advices respecting the reception of the Proclamation in Europe are yet too meagre to justify any decided judgment upon that point, yet the absence of denunciation in the comments of the London *Times*, which of all other sheets has hitherto been most denunciatory of our cause, is significant that a popular cherd in Europe has been struck by our President, in a style which even our worst enemies there feel bound to respect. Full intelligence will in all probability reveal that this Proclamation of liberty has silenced all serious opposition to the National Government, and forever dispelled all danger of foreign intervention.

Seventh—It seems to be settled that the rebels will not avail themselves of the hundred days' grace accorded by the President, and seasonably make their submission. Thus far there has not been the slightest movement in that direction. The reason is plain enough. The rebel leaders, who have the management of every organ of public opinion, and who exercise absolute sway over the affairs of the Confederacy, would gain no advantage from submission. They have staked their all on the Confederacy, and are ruined if it fails. Of course they will cleave to it to the last bitter extremity, and with iron power put down the very first attempt to weigh the alternative presented by President LINCOLN. They have no alternative themselves, and mean that their people shall have none. If there were any hope that the people would, by some convulsive effort, turn upon the Government, that hope has languished and become extinct. There is not the least indication of any such purpose. The grace is spurned, and the Proclamation must, in its own prescribed time, take effect.

In all particulars, then, save this last, the Proclamation has made an excellent beginning. We have no doubt that it will continue to justify itself more and more in the same respects, up to the very day of its practical application. And when it is once fairly in operation, it will make, we believe, very quick work of the rebellion. With our army cordon stretched from the Chesapeake to the furthest frontier, with a strong foothold in every rebel State without exception, and with our gunboats penetrating the swollen rivers in all directions, the rebels will find it an absolute impossibility to prevent this Proclamation of freedom from bringing to a speedy end the whole system through which alone they have been able to keep their rebellion alive thus far. Slavery, in less than a month, from the first day of January, will be so utterly demoralized and broken up, that even the most obdurate rebel will admit that the last slave-grown crop has been raised, and that stark famine confronts the Confederacy.

Artillery and Armor.

The cheapest way of solving a problem is, undoubtedly, to pronounce it insoluble, and as intellectual fatigue is a leading characteristic of the present age, we ought not to be surprised at seeing this royal road to repose adopted all over the world, in regard to questions which would tax the brains of the now traditional statesmen, and which naturally, therefore, appeal to the actual politician. In matters social and economical this method of dealing with difficulties may not, perhaps, be absolutely ruinous, since man's incapacity may well prove, after all, to be Heaven's opportunity. But material science is a remorseless prosecutor of impossibilities. The abstract love of truth, the artistic passion which grows with practice, mere personal ambition, and the thirst for wealth—all conspire to make acquiescence hopeless at any stage of scientific achievement. We may be certain, therefore, that, nothing being yet absolutely settled by the long duel between artillery and armor, everything put at issue in that duel must be regarded as absolutely unsettled, and we must be careful not to suffer ourselves to be lulled into the delusion that the astonishing results of our recent experience with the *Monitor*, the *Merrimac*, and the *Arkansas*, have done anything more than communicate a new impulse to the ancient conflict.

Notwithstanding the immense advantage won by armor in the cases above alluded to, artillery has by no means abdicated the arena. We were the sorrowful witnesses, but the other day, of a catastrophe brought about by an indefatigable inventor, bent on reëstablishing the superiority of offence over defence; and almost cotemporaneously with the disaster which cost us the life of Gen. JAMES, England has seen the triumph of two resolute laborers in the same direction. Mr. HORSFALL and Mr. WHITWORTH, the one with an enormous smooth-bore gun throwing a ball of 275 lbs., with a charge of 75 lbs; the other, with a bolt-shell, weighing 130 lbs., carrying three or four pounds of powder in a chamber pierced through one-tenth of its length, and fired with a charge of 25 lbs., have gone near to demonstrate that impenetrable iron-clads do not yet exist.

An iron target which had been simply dented by a 68-pounder fired from a smooth-bore gun at 200 yards, and only penetrated at this range by the 300-pounder Armstrong gun, was smashed by the Horsfall gun at 200 yards, and shattered by the same gun at 800 yards.

The Whitworth bolt-shell at 600 yards went clean through 4½ inches of iron, backed by 18 inches of solid teak wood, tore everything to pieces, and burst in the rear with a tremendous explosion. And this was done with a charge of 25 lbs. of powder, a charge of 50 lbs. having been heretofore required for work at all approximating to this. Of course, therefore, Mr. WHITWORTH's experiments, the result of a combination of his own studies upon the projectile with those of ARMSTRONG upon the cannon, at once doubles the ultimate prospective limit of artillery range, and, as the English observers of the trial, which took place Sept. 25 at Shoeburyness, report "displaces the conclusions drawn from the exploits of the *Merrimac* and the *Arkansas*."

A French commentator upon the trial, writing in the *Moniteur*, hesitates to admit the latter of these conclusions, upon the double ground that the targets used were not really as solid as the plating and sides of the *Warrior*, and that to infer a general conclusion from a single shot is over rash. There is some force in these criticisms, and in the further reflection that a gun in position for such a trial rarely gives results identical with the performance of the same gun in battery upon a fortress or a ship. But it is impossible to mistake the importance of the step gained in respect to the charge of powder employed, or of the possibilities indicated by the whole trial. These are the more important to us because the targets used in these experiments represent, as Mr. DONALD MACKAY, in an interesting letter upon "foreign navy-yards," published in the Boston *Commercial Bulletin* of Saturday last, very opportunely informs us, a much greater force of resistance than has been attained in the case of any of our own ironclads. So far as the *Monitor* is concerned, Mr. MCKAY states that "targets made on the principle of her casing have been penetrated with the greatest facility by 68-pounder solid shot.

If, as now seems probable, greater efforts than ever are likely to be required from our gallant navy in our pending contest with the rebel South, (to look no further into the future,) it is of the first importance that the attention of our Ordnance Department should be fixed at once upon these new features of the duel in which their reputation and our National safety are so largely involved.

The neutrality of England is a guarantee that whatever improvements may be seriously adopted on the other side of the water, will not long be unknown or unavailable at Richmond; and, as we have once been caught napping on the side of armor, it is to be hoped we shall not again be tripped up upon the side of artillery.

The Charleston Blockade.

Intimations too numerous and reliable to be disregarded, come to us daily, that the rebels are straining every nerve to equip and arm powerful steamers to prey upon our commerce, and a foretaste of the results likely to follow their endeavors, is given us in the exploits of the *Alabama*, which has been destroying defenceless whalers and merchant vessels in the neighborhood of the Azores. As we have already urged, the English shipbuilders to the Confederate Government do not make and execute contracts out of sympathy with the "struggling republic." John Bull does not do business in that way; "cash down" is the basis of all his transactions, particularly when the credit of his customer is not first-rate. But Confederate bonds do not appear upon the lists of stocks sold in the English market, and it is therefore clear that cotton must be the sole medium of exchange between Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS and his "neutral" allies in the British isles. By preventing the shipment of this staple, then, the growth of the Confederate navy will be suddenly checked.

There is no difficulty whatever in designating the precise points which need to be particularly guarded to secure this result. Newbern, Savannah, New-Orleans, and other ports of less importance, long ago came completely under our control, and Wilmington, Mobile and Charleston, are now nearly the only "ports of entry" in the Confederate States. The yellow fever is raging at the first with such fatal violence that adventurous cruisers are not likely to seek shelter there, and the removal of Capt. PERRIN from the command of the squadron stationed off the second, will probably excite unusual vigilance in his successor. Charleston, then, is the port which needs to be most carefully guarded, and there, we regret to say, contraband traders have been most successful in running the blockade.

In the early part of the war, hardly a week passed that the Charleston papers did not chronicle the arrival of steamers from Nassau or direct from England, bringing bountiful supplies of the articles most needed by the destitute rebels. Then the scarcity of suitable vessels and the large number of channels which it was necessary to guard, were pleaded as excuses for the frequent violation of the blockade, but certainly at this late day no such defence can be set up. Eleven or twelve steamers, some of them the fastest in the navy, and provided, moreover, with armaments of the longest range, lie in the roadstead off Charleston, yet every few days we are told that steamers have entered the harbor with cargoes of warlike stores, or that they have left it freighted with cotton. Hardly a fortnight since a dispatch from Halifax announced the arrival at that place of a steamer carrying 1,200 bales of cotton which had run the blockade at Charleston two or three days before. This vessel, or one with quite as valuable a cargo, we have since learned, was sighted by our blockaders, but escaped simply because a steamer of inferior speed was dispatched to intercept her. On the night of Sept. 22 a schooner attempted to leave the harbor, but missed her bearings and ran directly under the guns of the steamer *Norwich*. She was of course fired into, but backed her sails and in due time rounded to and headed for Charleston. Ample time was afforded to lower boats, which might have boarded and captured her without difficulty, but nothing of the kind was done, and it is probable that a new and attempt on the part of this same vessel to run the blockade has resulted more successfully. On Sept. 26 a large steamer was sighted ashore on Sullivan's Island, three miles outside of Charleston Harbor, and to the eastward and seaward of Fort Sumter. There was sufficient depth of water between her and the blockading squadron to admit of the easy approach of any of the vessels, and some of them could have reached her with their long-range guns, without difficulty, and lessened the market value of her cargo very decidedly; but no orders whatever to this end were issued. Late in the morning a tug came down the harbor, quietly released the steamer from her dangerous situation, and as the two were making their way to a safer locality, the gunboat *Flambeau* got under weigh and went through the formality of delivering a broadside. Her shot fell so far short of their mark, however, that Fort Sumter dropped her flag to half-mast in sheer derision at the farce which was enacting. Perhaps a knowledge of these facts has induced Secretary WELLES to devolve the command of the blockading squadron off the port in question upon Commander JAMES F. ARMS, who has made the *Canandaigua* his flag-ship. We trust that for the sake of his own reputation, as well as for that of the service, he will exhibit a little more vigilance and energy in the discharge of his duties than his predecessor seems to have displayed.

With all deference to the professional skill of the new commander of the squadron off Charleston, we will venture to make one or two suggestions, which we think, if acted upon, would materially increase the rigor of the blockade. The dozen vessels assigned to duty there are distributed along a line perhaps eighteen miles in extent. Between some of them there are gaps of from three to five miles, and as the vessels generally remain at anchor for two or three days at a time, craft desiring to escape from the harbor only have to night the position of the blockaders at nightfall in order to run between them under cover of the darkness, with perfect impunity. Calculations of this kind might very easily be deranged and completely frustrated by ordering the vessels to change their positions when it was too dark for them to be seen from Charleston or the points of observation in the vicinity. Again, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, steamers from Nassau desiring to enter the harbor, time their approach so as to make the blockading squadron after dark. Then the signal lights upon Fort Sumter show them the points for which they are to steer, and as experience has unfortunately demonstrated, in numerous instances, the chances are greatly in favor of a bold dash through the fleet being completely successful. Common sense would seem to dictate that several of the swifter steamers which now swing idly at their anchors for days together might, with advantage, be employed in constant cruisings to intercept the blockade runners. Acting in concert with Admiral WILKES, they could certainly cover the well-traveled track between Nassau and Charleston, and thus ultimately bring to grief some of those houses in Liverpool and London which make it their business to equip and dispatch fast steamers to Southern ports. We sincerely trust that Commodore GREEN will test the utility of these expedients. If they shall prove unsuccessful, we shall at least have the gratification of witnessing some manifestations of activity and vigilance in the prosecution of the blockade, which will enable us to possess our souls in patience until Admiral DUPONT shall strike that blow at Mobile which has been so long impending. Then the steamers on duty there may be added to the fleet off Charleston, and it is possible that a cordon of vessels may be drawn around that port which shall render all rebel attempts to enter it utterly useless.

GEN. SCOTT VINDICATES HIMSELF.—The late unauthorized publication by JOHN VAN BUREN of Gen. SCOTT'S letter to Mr. SEWARD has called forth from the illustrious old soldier a vindication of his position on the secession movement in its early days. The document will be found in full in the TIMES of this morning, and will undoubtedly attract universal attention. Gen. SCOTT shows clearly, by documentary proof, the extraordinary and untiring efforts he made as early as October, 1860, to put the nation and the Southern forts in such a position of military strength that the rebellion would be crushed out as soon as it reared its head. He rose from a sick bed in December when South Carolina was about to secede, and went to Washington, where he personally urged his views upon FLOYD, ("who," says Gen. SCOTT, "*did not concur* in any of my views.") He begged FLOYD to procure him an early interview with the President, that he might make one more effort to save the forts and the Union; and with Mr. BUCHANAN he also unavailingly discussed the same topics. For months Gen. SCOTT continued persistently and earnestly to reason in person with the authorities, and to send them correspondence and memoranda, urging the placing of the forts and arsenals in such a condition that the rebels could not hope for success; for as the Richmond *Examiner* (quoted by Gen. SCOTT) said: "The Southern States are full of arsenals and forts, commanding their rivers and strategic points; and had SCOTT been able to have put these forts in the condition he desired them to be, the Southern Confederacy would not now exist." But Gen. SCOTT'S long and earnest labors were all ineffective—the treason of FLOYD and the mingled treachery, imbecility and vacillation of the old knave BUCHANAN defeating nearly every one of his great and far-reaching plans. We will not attempt to give an epitome of the document, for we doubt not it will be read by every one, as it will assuredly take its place in history as a paper of the first importance.

It was not necessary, of course, that Gen. SCOTT should vindicate himself from the shameful charges which JOHN VAN BUREN and others have made against him by misconstruing his letter to Mr. SEWARD. But it was necessary that the whole truth should be known, and that no partial and party statement which might assail the loyalty and reputation of the veteran soldier should remain even temporary credit.

[illegible] Davis had made certain proposals for peace, or, at least, for a truce, to our Government; and it has even been put forth by a Democratic newspaper, that the success of [illegible]'s delay at Harper's Ferry, was [illegible] that the army was waiting to be sold, [illegible] that the result of the negotiations might be consummated. The rumor of rebel proposals for peace receives a sort of confirmation from recent debates in the Confederate Congress at Richmond, as well as from the words of the rebel officer who sent in a flag of truce to Gen. BUELL, on the 9th inst., asking "a suspension of hostilities until they should hear the result of the mission of the Peace Commissioners, whom the Confederate Government was about to send to Washington." Statements of this kind have abounded of late, and the rebel newspapers, also, [illegible] Confederate Senator [illegible] on complete was the humiliation [illegible]

Government and army, that they were only too glad to have such offers made.

From Washington this morning we learn that peace proposals have indeed been made to our Government, containing, too, the signatures, apparently, of the rebel chiefs at Richmond. It turns out, however, that the document, signatures and all, was the work of some adroit *forger*, who sought by this means either to try the temper of the Administration, or to affect the stock market. We presume the forged document will receive precisely the same kind and amount of attention from the authorities that would have been received by a genuine document of similar purport.

LONDON PRESS ON THE PROCLAMATION.—We give to-day the articles of the London *Times* and London *Star* greeting the President's Proclamation. These papers represent the extremes of English opinion on the American war—the *Times* being arrant Secession, and the *Star* intensely Anti-Slavery in sentiment. As happens elsewhere, so in England, the gravest public documents are seen in widely variant lights, and are wise or foolish, benefcent or pernicious, just according to the interests, prejudices or passions of those who give judgment upon them. It will be found that the *Times* regards the Proclamation as a futile assault upon the Confederacy, which will have no force except where the National arms penetrate to give it efficacy; while the *Star* considers it well calculated to make good men the world over pray for the success of the Union cause, besides being an effective war agency in arousing the blacks against the rebels. A very few brief months will give both Europe and America, North and South, light on this great subject, and until then it is hardly worth while arguing about it with our foreign foes.

FIGURING AS A FEATURE IN THE CAMPAIGN.—The Seymour journals are exhibiting much industry in collecting election returns and predicting majorities in their favor where they have heretofore been beaten by the Union side. By this easy method, they manage to deduce a triumph of their candidates at the polls in this State, and indulge in much exhilaration of spirits thereat.

It is hardly humane to interfere with pleasures so cheaply bought and so short-lived. And so far from discouraging such day-dreams, we will freely admit, in their behalf, that if Unionists everywhere resolve to haul down the old starry flag, and go bending in future to the "bars" of the rebel bunting, it is likely the Seymourite journals will prove correct in their figuring. But we don't believe this—"not by a long shot."

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

[OFFICIAL.]

WAR BULLETIN.

Claims of Exemption on Account of Allegeance.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Oct. 20, 1862.

It is hereby ordered, that all persons who may have actually been drafted into the military service of the United States, and who may claim exemption on account of allegeance, will make application therefor directly to the Department of State, or through their respective Ministers or Consuls.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President,

WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Oct. 20, 1862.

Pursuant to the above order, the proper officers are directed to report to the Department of State the cases to which the order refers.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Oct. 21.

A CABINET MEETING.

At a cabinet meeting held to-day, the greatest unanimity prevailed in support of the President and Gen. HALLECK. In regard to other matters, in which the country at present has the deepest interest, there was important differences of opinion, and it is probable that new army combinations may supplant present schemes now being pressed upon the Administration. The presence of THURLOW WEED here is regarded as significant at this juncture.

AN OLD STORY REVAMPED.

The old rumors of a prospective recognition of the Southern Confederacy by Belgium, which one of your correspondents has the enterprise to reproduce in a modified form, are as unfounded to-day as they were three months ago, when the same paper announced them with a flourish of trumpets. The story originated last Summer with Mr. SLIDELL, who sent it in a letter to Richmond, whence it came here, and periodically is made to do service as a sensation item. Belgium is the most conservative of European countries, and from sympathy and precedent least likely to venture on so startling and dangerous an initiative.

AFFAIRS ON THE LOWER POTOMAC.

River captains arriving from the Lower Potomac state reasons for the belief that there is a rebel force at Dumfries and Occoquan. Numerous signal-lights were seen there a few nights ago, and musket firing, as if by pickets, was heard on Sunday and yesterday. Several armored earthworks were seen on the Virginia shore on Sunday near Mathies Point.

THE SOUTHERN PEACE PROPOSALS.

It is reliably announced that the "proposals for peace," said to have been made by the rebel Government, and of which so much has lately been heard in both newspaper and financial circles, turn out to be the work of some very adroit and unscrupulous forger, who probably sought by this means to affect the market. A comparison of the signatures to the pretended documents with the undoubted signatures of the persons purporting to have signed the instrument, on file in the War Department, leaves no shadow of doubt upon this subject. It is unnecessary to add that the discovery of the forgery made no change in the view taken by Government of the alleged "proposals"—the axiom being universally admitted, that no negotiations can receive attention which have not the unqualified submission of the rebel States to our National authority, as their letter of introduction.

THE CASE OF GEN. MARTINDALE.

In the Court of Inquiry, to-day, investigating the charges against Gen. MARTINDALE, the testimony of Gen. HOUZE was taken, to the effect that he heard the latter part of a conversation between Gen. MARTINDALE and Gen. BUTTERFIELD, which occurred during the confusion of the retreat from the victorious field of Malvern Hill. Gen. MARTINDALE said something to the effect that they should not desert their men, but should surrender with them. He did not understand what he meant; seemed very indignant and excited; was not at the time impressed with the idea of misbehavior in the presence of the enemy; had never before, nor since, seen anything of such misbehavior on the part of Gen. MARTINDALE; never made any official complaint of this language. The testimony of Lieut.-Col. LOCKE, Gen. PORTER'S Assistant Adjutant-General, also examined, was also in reference to localities, and bore in Gen. MARTINDALE'S favor rather than otherwise. The Government rested with to-day's evidence, and the defence commences to-morrow. Gen. MARTINDALE had desired Gen. GARRETT to be summoned to testify, but Gen. PORTER has ordered him away.

THE CASE OF GEO. D. SPENCER.

The facts in the case of this person—a crier in the District Criminal Court here, and whose arrest, some time since, was erroneously announced in our dispatches—are these: His expressions of disloyalty, and of sympathy with the rebel Government have long been so bold as to excite surprise at his temerity. Finally, on an affidavit properly made, a warrant was issued, and Chief Detective BAKER promised that his arrest should at once be made. At the time we made the statement, it was supposed that the ministerial officers of the law had performed their duty; but the same mysterious influences that so often intervene to shelter traitors here from punishment, proved sufficient in this case to cause a delay in the arrest, or, as some say, to permit an escape after it was made. The matter was not, however, suffered to remain here, and justice might eventually have been done, had not the accused, finally alarmed at the shape affairs were taking, left the city. It is believed by many who knew him well, that he has gone within the rebel lines.

GEN. VIELE AND THE SECESSIONISTS.

It is unfortunate for Gen. VIELE that he has elbowed the Secessionists of Norfolk to present him with a magnificent carriage as a token of their approval of his official course as Governor of that city. Still another testimonial is in course of preparation from the same quarter.

GEN. CORCORAN.

Gen. CORCORAN had a highly satisfactory interview to-day, with Gen. BANKS, in regard to the keeping together of regiments intended for his command as they arrive here. Gen. C.'s command consists of eight regiments from New-York, two from Pennsylvania, two from Massachusetts, and one Iowa regiment, besides artillery.

GEN. ABBOTH IN WASHINGTON.

Gen. ABBOTH has arrived here direct from Corinth. Gen. STARL is also in the city for a day or two.

AMUSEMENTS IN WASHINGTON.

For some weeks past, a terrible contest, unnoticed by the country at large, has been going on in this city, and seems now at its point of greatest intensity. Nearly all the Summer, we have had the two regular theatres, FOX'S and GROVER'S, in full operation, added to which the old Washington lately revived, in an opening night, in which MRS. ADAH ISAACS MENKEN NICHOLS did not appear, but was heard by the audience. It was not, however, till the enterprising inventor of the American Cremorne Garden invaded the classic conservatism of Washington, that the balance of power seemed in danger of being seriously unsettled; and then the scarcely less enterprising GROVER, who had on his hands already a circus, in addition to his theatre and Canterbury Hall, invoked the intervention of the illustrious *impresario* of the American Museum to counteract the ominous advent and save the managerial fortunes from threatened damage. The spell proved potent; and BARNUM appears upon *the scene, with the suddenness of genuine magic*, and at once gets Commodore NUTT into a Cabinet meeting, and himself delivers a Sunday temperance lecture on East Capital Hill! Nowise daunted, however, by the terrible prestige, NIXON grimly holds on his way; and, exulting in the possession of an unequaled site for the improvised Cremorne which rises there in a day, fairly overwhelms us with a deluge of clowns, acrobats, dancers, equestriennes and *mules*, which might stupefy with dismay even the trained bears and shocking Albinos over in the rival tent.

Thus, the battle of these illustrious showmen, with the galeties of the Florences at GROVER'S, and MADGIE MITCHELL at FOX'S, divide with MCCLELLAN and LEE the attention and sympathies of the Capital.

INSPECTION OF GEN. SICKLES' BRIGADE.

The troops under command of Gen. SICKLES will be inspected, on Wednesday, near Alexandria, by Gen. BANKS.

FLAG PRESENTATION.

A flag presentation occurred this afternoon at Meridian Hill. SAMUEL B. THOMAS, Esq., Deputy Secretary of the State of Pennsylvania, accompanied by Col. PULLESTON, presented colors to the One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth Regiments (Backtails) of Pennsylvania Volunteers, in an eloquent speech, which elicited enthusiastic applause from the soldiers. Cols. STONE and WISTAR received them with happy replies.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF NEW-MEXICO.

A proclamation has been issued by Gov. CONNELLY of New-Mexico, in reference to the organization of the militia of that Territory, for a campaign against the Navajo Indians this Fall. The proclamation concludes: "It belongs to the people to relieve themselves of the evils they are suffering, and administer such chastisement to these marauders as they deserve. We have the power to do so, and that power must be exercised."

INDIAN AFFAIRS IN NEW-MEXICO.

A train laden with goods for distribution among the peaceable tribes in New-Mexico, had arrived safely at Santa Fé. No presents will be distributed to the Navajos, because of their depredations and hostilities They have not received any for four years.

EXAMINING SURGEONS.

The Commissioner of Pensions has made the following additional appointments of examining surgeons: JAS. F. WILSON, Wilmington, Del.; ISAAC JUMP, Dover, Del.; BENJ. S. WOODWORTH, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

EXCHANGED PRISONERS.

The steamer *Commodore* has arrived from Aiken's Landing, with 615 Union exchanged prisoners.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY SUPPLIES.

The following propositions for supplies were offered by citizens of New-York to the War Department and its several bureaus during the past week:

CHAS. GOULD offers 30,000 Prussian muskets at $8 apiece.

SCHUYLER, HAMILTON & GRAHAM offer 5,000 Enfield rifles at $16 apiece.

JOHN HOEY, offers 30,000 Prussian muskets at $7 apiece.

FRANK OTARD offers to furnish all the Enfield rifles he can get till the middle of July. Terms not stated.

R. G. WAINWRIGHT offers 8,000 to 10,000 rifled muskets at $7; 70,000 rifled muskets at $7; 2,000 French rifled muskets at $10; 1,000 Chasseur de Vincennes carbines at $14; 500 Lefaucheaux pistols at $12; 500 sabres at $3; 2,000 French cavalry sabres at 16 francs.

C. B. HOARD offers 5,000 revolving pistols at $15 each.

MERVIN & BEAT offer 200 PERRY'S patent carbines at $25 each.

NATION & Co. offer 200,000 Enfield rifles at $17 50 each; also, 400 artillery carbines at $17.

T. B. BUNKING & Co. propose to furnish 10,000 or 20,000 Prussian smooth-bore muskets at $15 each.

CHAS. H. TOWNSEND offers to furnish French artillery blankets at 65 cents per pound.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President has appointed ANDREW B. DICKERSON Marshal of the Northern District of New-York, *vice* Mr. CHASE, deceased.

THOMAS H. CLAY, of Kentucky, is appointed United States Minister to Nicaragua, *vice* ANDREW B. DICKERSON. The President feels sincere gratification in being enabled by this appointment of Mr. CLAY to testify his respect for the character of Kentucky's greatest statesman. Mr. DICKERSON was Mr. LINCOLN'S original choice for Marshal of the Northern District, but, it being found that Mr. CHASE desired the place for his brother, Mr. DICKERSON gracefully withdrew and accepted the Nicaraguan Embassy.

GETTING SOLDIERS PAY ON FORGED PAPERS.

Acting Paymaster FRY has been compelled to institute police precautions to guard against the swindlers who attempt to draw money from the Treasury on forged papers. He has his rooms so arranged that a party presenting documents can in no wise escape if they prove not genuine, and a large number of operators are continually being caught and placed in confinement.

AN UNEXPECTED ARREST.

A singular instance of the adroitness of our authorities here in dealing with suspected persons occurred this morning at the Provost Marshal's office. A person well known here as connected with a claim-agency broken up by the Government, presented himself and desired a permit to see some friend confined in the Old Capitol. Upon hearing the name, the Clerk looked up and said, "Yes, certainly,"—proceeding at once to write it out. The gentleman received his permit, and upon presenting it at the Capitol, was ordered into a cell, and informed by the guard that he had brought with him an order for his own commitment.

A NEWSPAPER PROPRIETOR ARRESTED.

GEORGE M. WILSON, proprietor of the Marlborough, Md., *Gazette*, has been arrested and sent to the Old Capitol Prison, for publishing an incendiary article in regard to the draft in Maryland. The *Gazette* is a notorious rebel sheet, and its publication should be suspended, if not its editor. Most of the Lower Maryland papers are of the same character.

DESERTER ARRESTED.

Lieut. Gen. A. DUCHLE, of SCOTT'S Cavalry, was arrested, to-day, for desertion, and sent to the Old Capitol Prison.

THE MONITOR.

The *Monitor* is on the ways at the Navy-yard. The repairs will be finished in a few days. A large force is engaged at the Navy-yard—about 2,500 men.

TAX DECISION.

Commissioner BOUTWELL decided to-day that alcohol manufactured from whisky distilled prior to Sept. 1, 1862, and on which the tax has not been paid, will be subject to a duty of three per cent., *ad valorem*.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

It is understood that the escape of STUART'S Cavalry from Pennsylvania is to be made the subject of a Court of Inquiry, when the conduct of Gens PLEASANTON, STONEMAN, and others, will be investigated.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

Suspension of Habeas Corpus and Proclamation of Martial Law—Explanation of those Measures—Their Objects, and How Brought About—Their Results.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Oct. 20, 1862.

The motives actuating our Government in the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus* throughout the United States, in the cases of persons arrested for "Military Offences," would seem to be widely misunderstood. So far was it from the intention of the Government, in extending martial law over the United States, to abridge the liberty of speech, or of the Press, or any other liberties of the citizen,—that the exact reverse of all this was the object, and has been the practical attainment of that measure. Let us consider the history of these measures and give their origin:

Previous to these proclamations, it was rapidly becoming the habit of certain Government functionaries, both civil and military, to arrest, pretty much at discretion, all persons who to them appeared obnoxious to the suspicion of sympathy with treason. This was through the Eastern and Northeastern States; for in the West and Southwest, Gen. HALLECK, although authorized under the seal of the United States to suspend the writ of *habeas corpus* at discretion, never did suspend it, except in a single case,—that of a secession resident of St. Louis, who resisted the levy made upon avowed secession sympathizers for the relief of the Union refugees *who had been plundered* of all they had, and forced to take refuge in St. Louis, by the lawless bands of marauders let loose upon the country by the disbandment of PRICE'S army. This was the only case in which Gen. HALLECK ever suspended the writ of *habeas corpus*—the case being a test one for his power to collect such assessments. It may further be noticed in this connection, that Gen. HALLECK refused to suspend the *habeas corpus* in Iowa, though urged to do so by certain of our authorities—his position being that the writ should never be suspended except for purely "military offences," and where no loyal Courts could be found before which a guilty prisoner could be brought with anything like a fair chance of obtaining a conviction on sufficient evidence. In the same spirit he also abstained from proclaiming martial law throughout his department although proclaiming it in St. Louis, which he regarded as a military post, and along all the immediate lines of railroad throughout his department, these being properly regarded as parts of the military machinery of his armies.

But Gen. WRIGHT found himself obliged to suspend the writ of *habeas corpus* in Kentucky, in many parts of which no loyal Courts could be found answering the requirements before set forth. Gen. WRIGHT required to be sustained in these necessary acts, as otherwise he might be held personally responsible in damages for false imprisonment to any amount before Courts in full sympathy with the men guilty of treasonable practices, whose arrests he had caused. Things thus situated, and the suspension of the ordinary laws in Kentucky, in cases of military offences, being an admitted necessity of self-preservation, the question arose "how far this suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus* and extension of martial law should be carried"—there being *possibilities* of its necessity everywhere throughout the Northern States, and the confinement of its operations to certain of the States more immediately requiring such active measures, having more or less of an invidiously distinctive character in the eyes of the loyal men of those States.

Secretary SEWARD, therefore, resolved to extend the power of martial law over the whole country, at the same time restricting its practical operation within the limits laid down by Gen. HALLECK, to wit: no arrests under this arbitrary power except for purely "military offences,"—the giving or attempting to give direct military aid and comfort to the enemy, whether by furnishing supplies, or forwarding recruits or correspondence, or exciting or attempting to excite mutiny or revolt amongst the populace or soldiers, or the adoption of a course manifestly and designedly tending to discourage enlistments. To these offences, the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus* was restricted by the proclamation; and with the understanding that its provisions are never to be enforced where loyal Courts and loyal Juries offer a fair chance to the Government of vindicating its authority in the usual modes.

In compliance with the purpose set forth in the preceding paragraph, instructions were sent simultaneously with the issuing of the proclamation, (so fiercely denounced by the Seymour-Vallandigham Democracy,) to all those Government officials throughout the country—such as KENNEDY, in New-York, and BOYLE, in Kentucky—who had made themselves conspicuous for their zeal in previous arrests and refusals of the writ of *habeas corpus*—to discontinue all arrests on their own authority, and to make no arrests, even for "military offences," within the definitions given, until after consultation with the State Department, and the special order of Secretary SEWARD or the Secretary of War in each case—the point made by Gen. HALLECK, and fully assented to by Secretary SEWARD, being, that while the power to make these arrests was absolutely indispensable to the safety of the country and the prosecution of the war, it was "a power which, from its very extent, required the strictest prudence and restraint in its use, and should never be resorted to by the Government of a people so intelligent, free, loyal and generous as ours except in cases of the last extremity." This was the resolve at the time of issuing the proclamations so savagely denounced by the Seymour Jeff.-Davis-Vallandigham Democracy, and such the the instructions wherewith they were accompanied, and by which their action, thus far, has been reduced to a mere salutary threat—the knowledge that such a power exists seeming to have all the beneficial effects desired, and the only results, thus far, of the proclamations being that the arbitrary arrests and imprisonments for *political* offences, which were only too common some months ago, have altogether ceased.

The Seymour people must get something else to snarl about; and if it were not for the injudicious speeches made [by loose, non-military Generals, who go round the country demanding that all who do not agree with them shall be hung, more than half the capital now being used by the Seymour Democracy would be taken away from them. The secession sympathizers of the whole North are challenged to point out a single arrest made since the issuing of the proclamations extending martial law over the United States, and suspending the writ of *habeas corpus* in cases of persons arrested by the military authorities, which will not be found upon examination to have the clearest and most absolute justification in the eyes and judgments of all citizens, who do not actively meditate and desire the overthrow of our Government and free institutions. MILES.

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Notes on Chronic Diseases.

By Dr. A. WOLF,

No. 833 Broadway, N. Y.

No. 1.—RHEUMATISM.

Of this disease there are two different and distinct varieties, 1st. Acute Rheumatism, or, more properly, Rheumatic Fever, which is characterized by peculiar intensity and violence, often amounting to paroxysm in severity, but generally of a limited though variable duration. 2d. Chronic Rheumatism, which is of a milder type, and maintains itself at one uniform degree of intensity, with occasional mitigation or increase of suffering during an indefinite period.

Acute Rheumatism generally commences with a rigor or chill. It is indicated by an inflamed state of one or more of the larger joints, often wandering from one to another, and it may affect the muscles generally, or merely those in the immediate neighborhood of the joint originally attacked. The local inflammation is accompanied by the usual symptoms of inflammatory fever, with a quick, strong pulse, white tongue, a particularly high colored urine, a confined state of the bowels, and often profuse perspirations, which afford but little, if any relief. The pain occasioned by moving or even touching the affected part is often excruciating, and, with the feverish symptoms, is apt to become worse during the night or evening, and to abate somewhat toward the morning. The fever may be mild or severe in its character; it usually lasts ten days or a fortnight, and the local symptoms will often linger after the febrile condition has subsided. When the small joints are affected simultaneously with the larger, the complaint sometimes assumes a gouty character, when it becomes known as Rheumatic Gout. The danger in connection with Acute Rheumatism is the transference of the inflammatory state to the heart, the fibrous covering of which is apt to become affected; while the substance and its lining membrane are soon implicated. This complication must therefore be carefully watched and guarded against, for if it takes place, even in a slight degree, the delicate mechanism of the organ of circulation may soon become so injured as to lay the foundation of irreparable mischief. A plethoric habit of the body and high living, especially with too much animal food, predispose to rheumatism; and there is also a weak and debilitated state of the system, when the blood is in a peculiar state, especially occurring in females, which constitutes a liability to this disease. It is most apt to occur to those in the prime of life, and in the Winter season, or rather, when, as at present, the weather undergoes the most ungenial and unfavorable vicissitudes.

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MARRIED.

ALLEN—COLBURN.—In New-Haven, on Wednesday, Oct. 8, by Rev. A. G. Raymond, WM. B. ALLEN, of New-Milford, Conn., to FANNIE H. COLBURN, of Ansonia.

FULLMAN—BARNES.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Oct. 14, by Rev. Dr. Farley, JAMES FULLMAN, of San Francisco, Cal., to MARTHA, daughter of Edward Barnes, of Sheffield, England.

ROCHE—DE FOREST.—On Tuesday, Oct. 21, by Rev. Dr. J. A. Roche, RICHARD W. ROCHE, of Brooklyn, to LOUISE, eldest daughter of Cornelius V. De Forest, Esq., of New-York. No cards.

RANKIN—WISSWELL.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Oct. 1, by Rev. C. D. Foss, Mr. DAVID RANKIN, of Troy, N. Y., to Miss M. ELIZA, daughter of Mr. Wm. Wiswell, of Brooklyn.

TYSON—STEVENSON.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Oct. 14, in the First Baptist Church, by Rev. Mr. Yerkes, W. H. H. TYSON to C. LOUISE STEVENSON, all of Brooklyn.

DIED

BARNEY.—In West Springfield, Mass., on Wednesday, Oct. 15, of consumption, DANIEL H. BARNEY, son of the late Mrs. Lewis Edwards of Norwich, Conn.

DENISON.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday morning, Oct. 21, NINA, daughter of Abel and Domotille Denison, aged 1 year and 6 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 295 Henry-st., Brooklyn.

FOOTE.—In New-Haven, on Monday, Oct. 20, MARIA EUDOCIA FOOTE, daughter of Rear-Admiral FOOTE, U. S. Navy, aged 7 years.

Death has bereaved her heart-stricken parents of three promising lovely children within the last six months.

GUION.—In Milford, Conn., on Tuesday, Oct. 21, after a long and painful illness, Rev. THOMAS T. GUION, Rector of St. John's Church, Brooklyn, in the 46th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

GILL.—In Paterson, N. J., on Monday, Oct. 13, of consumption, JOSEPH C. GILL, aged 18 years, 7 months and 16 days.

KETCHAM.—At Dover Plains, on Monday evening, Oct. 20, suddenly, GUSSIE B., only child of Col. J. H. and Augusta A. Ketcham.

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Persons who claim that they are for any reason exempt from Military duty, and therefore *not liable to draft*, are hereby notified to appear before the Commissioners appointed to hear and determine such claims, at the *Police Station-houses of the Wards in which they reside.*

The Commissioners will commence their session on Monday, Oct. 20, and will sit for ten days. The hours will be from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

Exemption Certificates heretofore filed in the office of the County Clerk are of no avail.

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The following is a list of the Station-houses of the several Wards in which the Commissioners will sit:

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Sixth Ward	No. 9 Franklin-st.
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Eighth Ward	Prince, corner Wooster
Ninth Ward	No. 56 Chrystie-st.
Tenth Ward	Essex, corner Ludlow
Eleventh Ward	No. 4 Union Market, No. 629 Houston-st.
Twelfth Ward	126th-st., Bloomingdale Road
Thirteenth Ward	Attorney, corner Delancey
Fourteenth Ward	No. 59 Spring-st.
Fifteenth Ward	No. 220 Mercer-st.
Sixteenth Ward	No. 156 West 26th-st.
Seventeenth Ward	6th-av. and 12th-st.
Eighteenth Ward	East 23d-st., between 1st and 2d avs.
Nineteenth Ward	East 50th-st., near 3d-av.
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Dated NEW-YORK, Oct. 17, 1862.

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JOHN H. RADY,
Executors or Gerlachmen.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

The Committee on Ordinances will meet at the Common Council Chamber, City Hall, on SATURDAY next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS STEPHENS,
Chairman.

A. W. OAKLEY,
Clerk of Committee on Ordinances.

COMMITTEE ON MARKETS OF THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN will meet on THURSDAY, the 2d inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 6, City Hall.

JOHN H. RADY,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON NEWSPAPERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN will meet on SATURDAY next, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 6, City Hall.

JOHN H. RADY,
Chairman.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAMPS AND GAS of the Board of Councilmen will meet at the Common Council Chamber, City Hall, on THURSDAY next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. RADY,
Chairman.

THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING OF THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN will meet at the Common Council Chamber, City Hall, on THURSDAY next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY AND REPAIRS of the Board of Councilmen will meet at the Common Council Chamber, City Hall, on THURSDAY next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. RADY,
Chairman.

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrival of the City of Manchester.

Comments of the English Press on the Emancipation Proclamation.

Continuation of the Garibaldi Riots in Hyde Park.

The screw steamship *City of Manchester*, Capt. MACHAON, which left Liverpool at 9½ A. M. on the 7th inst., direct for this port, arrived here last evening.

She comes as an extra vessel to accommodate the large amount of cargo offering.

Her advices are not so late by one day as those by the *Bavaria*, published yesterday. We find, however, various matters of interest in our files, which are to the date of sailing.

The *Times*, referring to Mr. CHASE's offer, inviting deposits of gold for forty days, to be repaid in coin with interest at the rate of thirty-six per cent. per annum, regards it as an indication of exhaustion of the Northern finances, which may justify some faint hope of peace. The *Times' City Article* says the news of the suspension of the *habeas corpus* act, together with the of the arbitrary decree of emancipation, dissolves the last pretexts of Constitutionalism in this country, and establishes the qualified despotic power. It was only on the eleventh of February, last year, that the House of Representatives, by a vote of 116 to 4, passed a resolution that neither Congress nor the people, nor Government of the Non-Slaveholding States, have a Constitutional right to legislate upon or interfere with Slavery, in any Slaveholding State of the Union' The return of the rate of exchange to the highest point hitherto touched, shows that the delusions excited by the result of the recent Maryland battles have entirely passed away.

There is nothing new in French politics. The Bourse had been active and prices had considerably advanced, but on the 6th there was a reaction. Rentes fell 3f. 50c., closing at 72, 30.

The law for the abolition of slavery in the Dutch West Indies in July 1863, passed the States General of Holland by a majority of 45 to 7.

The accounts from GARIBALDI were less satisfactory. His sufferings were caused by continually lying in the same position.

In the London money market, the Funds on the 6th opened firm, but closed dull. CONSOLS 93¾@ 93⅞. Discount market unchanged. Messrs. TODD, MARTEN & Co., of Liverpool, in the South American trade, had suspended payment; liabilities large.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Comments of the London and Liverpool Journals.

The *Morning Post* treats the message in a sarcastic strain, and says it is scarcely possible to look upon it seriously. "It is evidently," says the *Post*, "a ball thrown out to gain the support of the Abolitionists. It will prove useless. The American people have of late submitted to much, but we do not believe that they will patiently accept of a *degrading despotism dictated by the foulest and most contemptible of Govern*ments." As regards the proclamation of martial law the *Post* says it is prompted, not by Confederate aggression, but by domestic insecurity.

From the London Times, 6th.

President LINCOLN has separated himself from the moderate Republicans, and fully accepted the extreme policy of the violent zealots the party includes without combining with them. *He has played his last card.* He has declared by a proclamation that in all the States that shall not have returned to the Union on the 1st of January the slaves shall after that date be free. It is a political concession to the Abolitionist "wing" of the Republican party. When the Union existed, its Constitution gave no right either to the President alone or to the President and Congress combined to abolish slavery. The Abolitionists assume that the war has conferred the right; emancipation was a "thunderbolt placed in the hands of Mr. LINCOLN with which to destroy the South and all its social organization at a blow. *He has accepted the assumed right, and launched the thunderbolt. But he is without the power to enforce the decree.* The North must conquer every square mile of the Southern States before it can make the proclamation more than waste paper. The policy that has dictated the proclamation is very doubtful. Nothing was needed to deepen the hatred of the South, but if anything could determine it to continue the war to the last extremity it is this decree. The Democrats already denounce it as unconstitutional; the moderate Republicans condemn it as a measure that can have no practical result. It will have no effect on the South, which has long acted as against an Abolitionist Government of the North, and anticipated all it can do by any kind of legislation. In the North itself it is likely to be only another element of confusion. * * *

From the general tenor of the last telegrams, it appears that the Federal Government feels the consequences of the war, and its reverses, in a measure not so much lightened by the recent success as the easily-excited community of New-York supposes. The first pinch of necessity comes, exactly as European observers predicted, in the Finance Department. The enormous loss of stores and arms in the last few months must be supplied before the new recruits, whether conscripts or volunteers, can be equipped as soldiers. The Government is in want of money. Either the American deals before and manufacturers begin to dislike the President or Mr. CHASE's printing presses, or cannot furnish supplies fast enough, and they must be purchased abroad, or the interest of loans, raised and expended, has now to be paid in coin. The paper and credit of the Government no longer suffice to meet these demands, and the treasury requires gold. That metal is the first thing that disappears in a time of civil commotion, and in America has been invisible for more than a year. It was with good reason the Pagan mythology described Plutus as the most timid of its divinities. Solid capital dives into the earth and hides itself on the earliest symptoms of political convulsion. It can be drawn from its dark retreats in private hoards or the depths of bank vaults only by the strongest temptation. For ordinary commercial purposes, gold at New-York is at a premium of 30¾ per cent. above the variety of notes and promises to pay that represent it. On this raised market the Washington Treasury comes as a borrower of hard cash. For deposits of gold for 40 days, to be repaid in coin, Mr. CHASE offers interest at the rate of 36 per cent. per annum, and if the war continues, necessities of the same kind will exact even higher terms. The evil day of the Federal tax-gatherer's call on every household is deferred till January next. But even when he begins his work, he must accept the paper currency the Treasury has created, and the Government has to meet expenses that paper will no longer pay. The present state of the American Exchequer forms a humiliating contrast to its practice before this unhappy war. Then the Federal Treasury never received or issued a note, but collected all its revenue, and paid all its outgoings, in solid coin. That was literally the age of gold at Washington, and in less than two years of war it has come to an end. Yet the effort made by the Secretary of the Treasury, as an indication of the exhaustion of the Northern finances, may justify some faint hope of peace.

From the London Star, 6th.

"*The inevitable day has come at last.* There is an end of impossible attempts to restore an organized compromise. Republican institutions and resources are no longer to be employed in the protection of the slave system that has made war upon them. *Negro emancipation is formally and definitely adopted as* the policy, in war and peace, of the United States. With or without the consent of their owners, the slaves are to be set free. The States in which slavery exists are to be again invited and enabled to provide for gradual and compensated liberation. Loyal slaveowners in the rebel States are to be entitled to compensation for losses sustained by compulsory emancipation under military law. The States, or parts of States, in rebellion on the 1st of January next, are to be subjected to the Acts of Congress authorizing the confiscation of human chattels as well as of other property. Such is the purport of a proclamation issued by President LINCOLN. * * *

Is not this a gigantic stride in the paths of Christian and civilized progress? is not here a reason, abundant and unquestionable, why every man to whom personal or political freedom is dear should pray for the success of the Union arms? Hitherto, the sympathy of Europe has been repressed by an uneasy doubt whether the outposts of the Federal armies and the boats' crews of Federal fleets did not drive back with cowering terror the negroes who came out expecting succor and deliverance. *There can never be no more such doubt, and there can be no more entitlement of oppression.* From the banks of the Potomac, where McCLELLAN and LEE still stand confronting each other in equal strength—through Kentucky, where Federals and Confederates are besieged and besiegers—in Mississippi and in Louisiana, where fighting is imminent, if not actual—in the Carolinas and in Florida, where the war seems about to be renewed,—every Northern soldier or sailor counts now as an armed Abolitionist. The slaves need wait no longer for the signal that their concealed and wary leaders have prudently withheld. In every cane-brake and rice swamp,—among the bales of hoarded cotton and the trees of the pine forests,—the negro may hold his council of war and resolve to strike for freedom. He may safely and wisely forego his vengeance for past wrongs. *His cause is at length the cause of a mighty and resolute people.* The fiat has gone forth, and the heart of humanity will hail its execution. On New Year's Day, 1863, Slavery will cease to defile the American flag, and begin to disappear from the American soil.

The London journals of the 7th, again revert to LINCOLN's proclamation.

The *Times* says it does not pretend to attack Slavery, it *lavishes the threat of a servile rebellion as a means of war against certain States.* Where he has no power, Mr. LINCOLN will set the negroes free. Where he retains power, he will consider them slaves. He proposes to excite the negroes of the Southern plantations to *murder the families of their masters, while they are engaged in the war*—he will run up the river in his gunboats—he will seek the places where the women and children have been trusted to the fidelity of colored domestics.

The *Times*, however, does not think that even now, when Mr. LINCOLN plays his last card, it will prove to be a trump. Pennsylvania desires to sell her manufactures in the South. New-York wishes to be again broker, banker and merchant to the South. This is what the Union means to them. It would not answer the purpose of any of these cities of the North to have the South made a howling wilderness. They want the handling of the millions which are produced by the labor of the black man.

The *Post* thinks peace seems less distant now than it was a month since. The Administration of Mr. LINCOLN topples to its fall, and we cannot doubt that it will be replaced by one which will consult the true interest of the American Nation.

The *Daily News* says that President LINCOLN's proclamation on slave emancipation has not, as far as at present appears, the importance which some persons in England are disposed to attach to it. Like most of the acts of the Executive of the United States, it is feeble and halting.

From the Manchester Guardian, 7th.

The proclamation is evidently nothing more than a compound of "bunkum" on a grand scale, with the swaggering bravado so conspicuous throughout the present war. We have no doubt the President sincerely desires the extinction of Slavery, but he has himself told us that there is a thing he desires more; and, in his address to the Border States, he made it a topic of piteous complaint that, unless they came to his help, he should be obliged to yield to the pressure of the Abolitionists. The proclamation is in one sense a sop thrown to those unreasoning fanatics. But it is also a blustering menace to the South—a threat that if the seceding States do not return within the time of grace, and so disappoint the hopes of their bitter foes, the latter shall enjoy the gratification of seeing them involved in all the horrors of a servile war. Doubtless the South will laugh at the idle menace. In its territories President LINCOLN has no authority except in the few spots occupied by his troops, and experience has already shown that the slaves have no notion of accepting his invitation to rise against their masters. But the harmlessness of the proclamation does not excuse its utter want of principle, and if its concoctors expected it to produce a favorable impression in Europe, there is one simple answer to them—it is too late. If, when war first became inevitable, the Cabinet at Washington had announced that, having been forced to that fatal issue, it would not lay down its arms until the Union was restored on terms providing for the gradual extinction of Slavery, it might have made it difficult for free nations to sympathize with the South. But then the Border States would have been lost, and the civil war might have extended to the North itself. The President experienced the proverbial fate attending an attempt to sit upon two stools. It is now too late for him to make a choice, and on the strength of it to claim the respect of the world. And his new proclamation does not even announce a choice. It still leaves the door open for a reconstruction of the Union, without the slightest practical effort to reduce the power of Slavery. It is impossible not to feel that if the South offered to return at once on being assured of the permanence of its favorite institution, President LINCOLN would joyfully welcome it to his embrace, and we may almost fear that to allure it back he would forget his own pledge to preserve the "Territories" uncontaminated. The fact that his proclamation once more brings forward that scheme of negro colonization which was denounced with such indignant eloquence in a letter we lately transferred to these columns will not make it more palatable in Europe. We can appreciate the difficulties of the situation, but they are difficulties due to a persistence in a false policy, and must not be overcome by injustice.

The real value of the proclamation is perhaps best shown by the very small sensation which it appears to have caused at New-York. Plainly no effects are expected from it in that quarter.

From the Liverpool Post, Oct. 7.

Has the proclamation been issued in reference to a knowledge of the state of things in Richmond and in the Confederate camp? Has Mr. LINCOLN persuaded himself that the recent victories, the augmented forces in the field, and the moral force which he has called to the aid of his army, will induce the Secessionist leaders to ask for a compromise? The probability is, however, that if this be his calculation, he is mistaken; yet it is impossible to consider carefully the nature of his proclamation without wishing that means could be found to prevent the terrible results *which are certain to follow the publication of this proclamation in the Slave States.*

Garibaldian Riots in Hyde Park.

Hyde-park yesterday was the scene of a riot far exceeding in magnitude and in its serious consequences that which took place on the previous Sunday. In consequence of the interruption there was to the meeting of sympathy with GARIBALDI by a body of Irish roughs, and who succeeded in thwarting the object of its conveners, large bodies of working-men had given notice to the committee that they intended being present in the park yesterday and supporting them at all hazards. The committee, not feeling justified in incurring the responsibility of calling a second meeting for yesterday, when a collision was likely to ensue, determined to abandon their intention to hold the meeting, and during last week issued a notice to that effect. The publicity given through the Press to last Sunday's proceedings, however, combined with the fact that the abandonment of the meeting had not become generally known, caused an immense assemblage in the park yesterday. Before 2 o'clock all the principal thoroughfares leading to Hyde Park were crowded with persons proceeding toward it, many of them carrying thick sticks, and by 3 o'clock the police on duty estimated that at least 100,000 persons had passed through the park gates. As on the previous Sunday, the mound of earth near the marble arch was the centre of attraction, and at an early hour of the afternoon it was taken possession of by a body of about three hundred Irish laborers, armed with bludgeons, who at once raised the cry of "Three cheers for the Pope, and down with GARIBALDI." Immediately surrounding this mound were stationed about 500 more of the same class similarly armed, and who openly expressed their intention to oppose by force any meeting being held in favor of GARIBALDI. It soon became rumored through the crowd that the Committee did not intend holding any meeting, and while many approved of this decision, by far the greater number expressed much disappointment. On its becoming known to the Irish party on and about the mound, they set up a loud shout, and began taunting the Garibaldian party for their cowardice. A working man who, unperceived by the Irish, had made his way on to the mound, here rushed to the front, and, waving his hat, and holding aloft a board with the name of GARIBALDI painted upon it, called upon the vast mass of people in front and around the mound to give three cheers for the Italian patriot, which appeal was responded to by a tremendous burst of cheering from the assembled thousands. In an instant a dozen of the Irish bludgeons rattled about the head of the Garibaldian champion, and he was hurled from the mound bleeding profusely. This was the first act of violence committed, and was followed by a desperate rush of the Garibaldians upon the Irishmen, who, *from the advantageous position they held, their* determination, and the free use of their cudgels, succeeded in beating back their assailants, but few of whom had anything but Nature's weapons at their command. Just at this time a body of powerful Irish laborers and others came upon the ground, all armed with sticks, and fought their way up to their countrymen, who, thus reinforced, and emboldened by their recent triumph, with loud hurrahs for the Pope, made a desperate rush amidst the crowd, knocking down indiscriminately, men, women, and children, amongst others two or three soldiers of the Guards, who seemed an especial object of dislike to the Irishmen. The Garibaldians, irritated at this cowardly and ruffianly attack, and headed by about twenty soldiers, who had rushed to the aid of their comrades, then fought their way up to the mound, and after a severe struggle with the Irishmen ranged around its base, succeeded in obtaining a footing upon it. The scene now became one of great excitement. The soldiers, who were armed with sticks supplied them by the crowd, amid the cheering of the Garibaldians and the yells and shouting of the Irish, laid about them with unsparing vigor. The blows from the sticks rescinded on all sides, and blood began to flow freely from the heads of both parties. Each soldier had at least a dozen assailants to contend with, many of whom were evidently expert at the use of their weapons, and possessed of sufficient bulldog ferocity to make them most formidable opponents. At least a dozen men were lying at this time bleeding and senseless on the top of the mound, and the soldiers were on the point of being overpowered by numbers, when about half a dozen of the Life Guards, about the same number of the Third Buffs, followed by a body of at least fifty working men with sticks and umbrellas, rushed on to the mound and turned the tide of victory. After a terrific *melée* of about five minutes the Irish gave way, and made a precipitate retreat from their position. One soldier of the Third Buffs, a short thick-set man, armed with a piece of park rail, knocked down six of the Irishmen in succession, receiving in return a severe wound in the forehead. As the Irishmen were beaten from the mound, the people below seized upon those who had made themselves most conspicuous, and dragged them to the outskirts of the crowd, and gave them in charge to the policemen, several of whom were there stationed, but with orders not to interfere unless under the personal orders of the Commissioner. Those who were identified as having taken an active part in the first onslaught upon the people were at once taken off to the Station-house. The Garibaldians and the soldiers being now in possession of the mound, one of the soldiers was hoisted on the shoulders of his comrades, and said if any of the Committee were present who called the meeting last Sunday, and wished to propose a resolution in favor of GARIBALDI, the soldiers would form a circle around the mound, and guarantee them a hearing. No one, however, responded to this appeal, but it gave rise to one of the greatest bursts of cheers that ever resounded in Hyde Park, followed by more cheers for the army. The Irish, now driven from the mound, and rendered perfectly infuriate by their defeat in that quarter, formed themselves into several detached bodies of about 200 each, and forcing their way into the crowd in different directions, began striking at all within their reach. It was estimated that there was at this time 200,000 people assembled, and the wishes of one portion of the crowd to escape the blows of these ruffians, the determined stand made against them by other portions, the shouts of the men, the shrieks of the women, and the cries of the juveniles, presented a scene of the most alarming description. Sticks were being used, and stones were flying in all directions, and at least 2,000 people were battling in different parts of the park. In some cases knives were used, and several persons were taken off the ground who had been stabbed. About 500 soldiers were now mixed up in the crowd, great numbers of whom were fighting against the Irishmen, who at last were overpowered, and fled in all directions, many of them meeting with knots of Garibaldians, by whom they were severely maltreated. Sir R. MAYNE and Capt. HAYNE, the Commissioners of Police, now came upon the ground, and it getting dusk, and seeing the alarming state of affairs, dispatched a constable to the Wellington Barracks for a strong picket of the Fusiliers, about fifty of whom, under the command of an officer, but without arms, speedily attended, one party taking possession of the mound, and the other ordering the soldiers into barracks. A strong body of the Division of Police, who had been kept in reserve in the Marble-Arch, were also brought on the ground under the command of Capt. HARRIS. These measures combined with the retreat of the Irishmen, and the approach of dusk, put a stop to the proceedings, and the people gradually left the park, which became quite cleared by 8 o'clock. A large number of persons were severely injured during the afternoon, and the various surgeries in the neighborhood were crowded with parties waiting to have their wounds dressed. It is to be hoped the authorities will take measures to prevent any repetition of these disgraceful doings next Sunday.

THE WAR IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Demonstrations by Guerrillas on the Mississippi, &c.

CAIRO, Tuesday, Oct. 21.

The steamer *Colorella* was fired into by the rebels on Saturday morning, thirty miles below Memphis and one man wounded.

The same evening the steamer *Gladiator* was attacked by a band of rebels while loading cotton twenty-five miles below Memphis, and two persons killed and seven wounded. The rebels then fired the boat, but the flames were extinguished without doing much damage, and the boat escaped.

The rebels continue to burn cotton in the neighborhood of Memphis.

It is said that PRICE has been reinforced recently by 15,000 Texans, and more arriving daily.

A steamer from Commerce reports all quiet there. The rebels sacked the town and carried off $3,000 worth of goods and a number of horses.

A report is in circulation here to-night that the rebels have attacked and captured Island No. Ten. The report is not traceable to any reliable source.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Dispatches received at headquarters from Helena, Ark., to the 17th inst., report all quiet, and the fortifications nearly completed.

The rebel Gen. HOLMES had sent to Gen. CARR, under a flag of truce, a communication falsely assuming that the United States Government, or its General had engaged in arming negroes in Arkansas, to which course Gen. HOLMES entered an emphatic protest. General CARR promptly responded, telling him that neither the General Government nor its its agents had armed negroes; on the contrary, the Federal troops had been employed in disarming the negroes, and while so employed were attacked and a portion of them captured by guerrillas. Gen. CARR adds: "Whatever may be the policy of my Commanding officer and the Government, I shall cheerfully follow it out."

In a skirmish on the 11th, twelve miles west of Helena, the National forces captured the Lieutenant-Colonel of the Twenty-first TEXAS Regiment and twelve privates. The enemy's further loss is unknown. Major RECTOR, of the Fourth Iowa was taken prisoner, and we had four killed, six wounded, and fourteen missing.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Tuesday, Oct. 21—11:30 P. M.

Gen. DUMONT passed through here this evening, *en route* for Indianapolis.

One hundred and fifty rebel prisoners from Frankfort and Lexington, and 300 paroled Federal prisoners from Cox's Creek, have arrived here. They left at 3 o'clock Monday morning, and up to 2 this afternoon, had nothing to eat, MORGAN having destroyed all the captured provisions that he could not take away. MORGAN's men changed clothes with many of our prisoners, and his band are said now to be clothed in Federal uniforms.

Doubtful rumors say that the bridges over Rolling Fork and Bacon Creek have been destroyed by the rebels.

Eight Commissioners sent by the Chicago Sanitary Commission, who were captured near Cox's Creek, have arrived here. MORGAN's men took all their supplies.

On Monday morning, the rebels at Cox's Creek captured Capt. T. B. LEWIS, Postmaster of Gen. WOOD's Division, with all his mails, containing several thousand letters. They took out the money therein, and destroyed the letters.

Lieuts. NEFF, Fourth Ohio Cavalry, and CROATS, Fifth Ohio Cavalry, have arrived, *en route* northward. They were captured near Bardstown on Monday, and paroled, while proceeding to join their respective regiments, after having been out on Government service.

Lieut. CROATS had two commissions from Gov. TODD, for transmission, one of which was for Col. ANDERSON, Sixth Ohio Infantry, on the back of which MORGAN indorsed, "Approved, JOHN H. MORGAN, Oct. 20, 1862."

These gentlemen say that MORGAN's men entered Elizabethtown on Monday, and broke open the post-office, *and were then driven out by two Federal regiments.* His force is at Lebanon.

RELEASE OF GEN. JEFF. C. DAVIS.

LOUISVILLE, Tuesday, Oct. 21—11½ P. M.

Gen. JEFF. C. DAVIS, who killed Gen. NELSON, has been released from arrest, and ordered to report for duty at Cincinnati, and left here this morning.

Gen. Fremont in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, Oct. 21.

The friends of Gen. FREMONT last night welcomed his return to this City in a grand serenade. From four to five thousand people were present, and the reception was, in every respect, cordial and enthusiastic. In response to repeated calls, the General made a few remarks, referring to his former visits to this city, stating that the principal object of his visit now, was to be present at the trial of his friend and fellow-soldier Gen. MCKINSTRY, believing as he did that the assault upon him were made solely because he felt an honorable duty to stand by the side of his chief.

LIEUT.-GEN. SCOTT'S OPINIONS.

Another Letter on the Subject of the Rebellion.

From the National Intelligencer, Oct. 21

Early in the last year, when civil war seemed impending, but had not actually broken out, Gen. SCOTT, then at the head of the army, wrote two papers, containing his views, professional and political, on the crisis, and the rights and duties which devolved on the Government in the momentous conjuncture. These two papers were subsequently lent to many friends to read, and one of them has recently been published, without the writer's consent, evidently for a party purpose. As the illustrious Old Warrior professes to belong to no party, other than that of the National Union, he has deemed it proper to give to the public himself the second of the papers referred to, lest it also might find its unauthorized way into print. He has, therefore, forwarded it to us for insertion in the *National Intelligencer*, having added to it a few explanatory "notes," which the lapse of time seemed to render proper.

The paper now submitted to the public by Gen. SCOTT throws a flood of light on the history of the rebellion in its incipient stages, and will inspire every reader with deep interest. It establishes, in the first place, the patriotic anxiety of the wise and watchful General-in-Chief to prepare for the coming storm, and his earnest and repeated efforts to prevail on the Government to garrison and secure the Southern forts against every possible attack; and it discloses, in the second place, the causes of his failure, which, it is now evident, resulted from the indecision of the Executive, misled, doubtless by the treachery of the Secretary of War, if not in other members of the Cabinet, in whom the head of the Government reposed a misplaced and unmerited confidence. The paper, we may add, must have the effect, with every candid mind, of vindicating the character of the illustrious veteran General himself from imputations with which he has been recently assailed by persons whose standard of merit is regulated only by party tests.

Communicated to the Editors for Publication.

SOUTHERN FORTS—A SUMMARY, ETC.

OCT. 20, 1862. I emphatically called the attention of the President to the necessity of strong garrisons in all the forts below the principal commercial cities of the Southern States, including, by name, the forts in Pensacola harbor. Oct. 31, I suggested to the Secretary of War that a circular should be sent at once to such of these forts as had garrisons, to be on the alert against surprises and sudden assaults. [*See my "Views," since printed.*]

After a long confinement to my bed in New-York I came to this city (Washington) Dec. 13. Next day I personally urged upon the Secretary of War the same views, viz.: strong garrisons in Southern forts—those of Charleston and Pensacola harbor, at once; those on Mobile Bay and the Mississippi, below New-Orleans, next, &c., &c. I again pointed out the organized companies and the recruits at the principal depôts available for the purpose. The Secretary did not concur in any of my views, when I begged him to procure for me an early interview with the President, that I might make one effort more to save the forts and the Union.

By appointment the Secretary accompanied me to the President, December 16, when the same topics, secessionism, &c., were again pretty fully discussed. There being at the moment (in the opinion of the President) no danger of an early secession, beyond South Carolina, the President in reply to my arguments for immediately reinforcing Fort Moultrie and sending a garrison to Fort Sumter, said:

"The time has not arrived for doing so; that he should wait the action of the Convention of South Carolina, in the expectation that a commission would be appointed and sent to negotiate with him and Congress respecting the secession of the State and the property of the United States held within its limits; and that if Congress should decide against the secession, then he would send a reinforcement and telegraph the commanding officer (Major ANDERSON) of Fort Moultrie to hold the forts (Moultrie and Sumter) against attack."

And the Secretary, with animation, added:

"We have a vessel of war (the *Brooklyn*) held in readiness at Norfolk, and he would then send three hundred men in her from Fort Monroe to Charleston."

To which I replied, first, that so many men could not be withdrawn from that garrison, but could be taken from New-York. Next, that it would then be too late, as the South Carolina Commissioners would then have the game in their hands, by first using and then cutting the wires; that as there was not a soldier in Fort Sumter, any handful of armed secessionists might seize and occupy it, &c., &c.

Here the remark may be permitted, that if the Secretary's three hundred men had then, or some time later, been sent to Forts Moultrie and Sumpter, *both* would now have been in the possession of the United States, and not a battery below them could have been erected by the Secessionists; consequently the access to these forts from the sea would now (the end of March) be unobstructed and free.*

The same day, Dec. 15, I wrote the following note:

"Lieut.-Gen. SCOTT begs the President to pardon him for supplying, in this note, what he omitted to say this morning at the interview with which he was honored by the President.

"In Long *prior* to the *Force bill*, (March 2, 1833,) *prior* to the issue of his proclamation, and in part *prior* to the passage of the ordinance of Nullification, President JACKSON, under the act of March 3, 1807, 'authorising the employment of the land and naval forces,' caused reinforcements to be sent to Fort Moultrie, and afterwards to the *Natchez*,) with two revenue cutters, to be stationed in Charleston harbor, in order, 1, to prevent the seizure of that fort by the Nullifiers, and 2, to enforce the execution of the revenue laws. Gen. SCOTT himself arrived at Charleston the day after the passage of the ordinance of Nullification, and many of the additional companies were then *en route* for the same destination.

President JACKSON familiarly said, at the time 'that by the assemblage of those forces, for lawful purposes. As was not making war upon South Carolina; but that if South Carolina attacked them, it would be South Carolina that made war upon the United States.'

Gen. S., who received his first instructions (oral) from the President, in the temporary absence of the Secretary of War, (Gen. CASS,) remembers those expressions well.

SATURDAY NIGHT, Dec. 15, 1860."

DEC. 28.—Again, after Major ANDERSON had gallantly and wisely thrown his handful of men from Fort Moultrie into Fort Sumter—learning that, on demand of South Carolina, there was great danger he might be ordered by the Secretary back to the less tenable work, or *out* of the harbor—I wrote this note:

"Lieut.-Gen. SCOTT (who has had a bad night, and can scarcely hold up his head this morning) begs to express the hope to the Secretary of War—1. That orders may not be given for the evacuation of Fort Sumter. 2. That one hundred and fifty recruits may instantly be sent from Governor's Island to reinforce that garrison, with ample supplies of ammunition and subsistence, including fresh vegetables, as potatoes, onions, turnips; and, 3. That one or two armed vessels be sent to support the said fort.

Lieut.-Gen. SCOTT avails himself of this opportunity also to express the hope that the recommendations heretofore made by him to the Secretary of War respecting Forts Jackson, St. Philip, Morgan and Pulaski, and particularly in respect to Forts Pickens and McRae in Pensacola Navy-yard, in connection with the last two named works, may be reconsidered by the Secretary.

Lieut.-Gen. S. will further call the attention of the Secretary to Forts Jefferson and Taylor, which are wholly *National*—being of far greater value even to the most distant points of the Atlantic coast and the people on the upper waters of the Missouri, Mississippi, and Ohio rivers than to the State of Florida. There is only a feeble company in Key West for the defence of Fort Taylor, and not a soldier in Fort Jefferson to resist the land-buccaneers or a row-boat of pirates; and the Gulf, soon after the beginning of secession or revolutionary troubles in the adjacent States, will swarm with such nuisances."

DECEMBER 30.—I addressed the President again, as follows:

"Lieutenant-General SCOTT begs the President of the United States to pardon the irregularity of this communication. It is Sunday, the weather is bad, and General S. is not well enough to go to church.

But matters of the highest national importance seem to forbid a moment's delay, and, if misled by zeal, he hopes for the President's forgiveness.

Will the President permit Gen. S., without reference to the War Department, and otherwise as secretly as possible, to send two hundred and fifty recruits from New-York harbor to reinforce Fort Sumter, together with some extra muskets or rifles, ammunition and subsistence?

It is hoped that a sloop-of-war and cutter may be ordered for the same purpose as early as to-morrow.

Gen. S. will wait upon the President at any moment he may be called for."

The South Carolina Commissioners had already been many days in Washington, and no movement of defence (on the part of the United States) was permitted.

I will here close my notice of Fort Sumter by quoting from some of my previous reports.

It would have been easy to reinforce this fort down to about the 12th of February. In this long delay Fort Moultrie had been rearmed and greatly strengthened in every way by the rebels. Many powerful new land batteries beside a formidable raft, have been constructed. Hulks, too, have been sunk in the principal channel so as to render access to Fort Sumter from the sea impracticable without first carrying all the lower batteries of the Secessionists. The difficulty of reinforcing has thus been increased ten or twelve fold. First, the late President refused to allow any attempt to be made because he was holding negotiations with the South Carolina Commissioners.

Afterward Secretary Holt and myself endeavored in vain to obtain a ship of war for the purpose, and were finally obliged to employ the passenger-steamer *Star of the West*. That vessel, but for the hesitation of the master, might, as is generally believed, have delivered at the fort the men and subsistence on board. This attempt at succor failing, I next verbally submitted to the late Cabinet either that succor be sent by ships of war, fighting their way by the batteries, (increasing in strength daily,) or that Major ANDERSON should be left to ameliorate his condition by the muzzles of guns—that is, enforcing supplies by bombardment and *by bringing to* merchant vessels, helping himself, (giving orders for payment,) or, finally, be allowed to evacuate the fort, which, in that case, would be inevitable.

But, before any resolution was taken, the late Secretary of the Navy making difficulties about the want of suitable war vessels, another Commissioner from South Carolina arrived, causing further delay. When this had passed away, Secretaries HOLT and TOUCEY, Capt. WARD, of the NAVY, and myself—with the knowledge of the President (BUCHANAN)—settled upon the employment, under the Captain, (who was eager for the expedition,) of three or four small steamers belonging to the Coast Survey. At that time (late in January) I have but little doubt Capt. WARD would have reached Fort Sumter, with all his vessels. But he was kept back by blockading ice in a river or creek, (made here,) embracing Charleston and Pensacola harbors, agreed upon between the late President and certain principal seceders of South Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, &c., and this truce lasted to the end of that Administration.

That plan and all others, without a squadron of war ships and a considerable army—competent to take and hold the many formidable batteries below Fort Sumter, and before the exhaustion of its subsistence—having been pronounced, from the change of circumstances, impracticable, by Major ANDERSON, Capt. FOSTER, (Chief Engineer,) and all the other officers of the fort, as well as by Brig.-Gen. TOTTEN, Chief of the Corps of Engineers; and, concurring in that opinion, I did not hesitate to advise (March 12) that Major ANDERSON be instructed to evacuate the fort, so long gallantly held by him and his companions, immediately on procuring suitable transportation to take them to New-York. His relative weakness had steadily increased in the last eighteen days.

It was not till Jan. 2 (when the *first* Commissioners from South Carolina withdrew) that the permission I had solicited Oct. 31 was obtained to admonish commanders of the few Southern forts with garrisons to be on the alert against surprises and sudden assaults. (Major ANDERSON was not among the admonished, being already stratitly beleaguered.)

JAN. 2.—To Lieut. SLEMMER, commanding in Pensacola Harbor:

"The General-in-Chief directs that you take measures to do the utmost in your power to prevent the seizure of either of the forts in Pensacola harbor, by surprise or assault, consulting first with the commander of the Navy-yard, who will probably have received instructions to cooperate with you." (This order was signed by Aid-de-Camp LAY.)

It was just before the surrender of the Pensacola Navy-yard (Jan. 12) that Lieut. SLEMMER, calling upon Commodore ARMSTRONG, obtained the aid of some thirty common seamen or laborers, (but no marines,) which, added to his 46 soldiers, made up his numbers to 76 men, with whom this meritorious officer has since held Fort Pickens, and performed, working night and day, an immense amount of labor in mounting guns, keeping up a strong guard, &c.

Early in January I renewed, as has been seen, my solicitations to be allowed to reinforce Fort Pickens, but a good deal of time was lost in vacillations. First, the President 'thought if no movement is made by the United States Fort McRae will probably not be reoccupied nor Fort Pickens attacked. In case of movements by the United States, which will doubtless be made known by the wives, there will be corresponding local movements, and the attempt to reinforce will be useless.'—(*Quotation from a note made by Aide-de Camp Lay, about Jan. 12, of the President's reply to a message from me.*) Next, it was doubted whether it would be safe to send reinforcements in an unarmed steamer, and the want, *as usual*, of a suitable naval vessel—the *Brooklyn* being long held in reserve at Norfolk for some purpose unknown to me. Finally, after I had kept a body of three hundred recruits in New-York Harbor ready for some time—and they would have been sufficient to reinforce temporarily Fort Pickens and to occupy Fort McRae also—the President, about Jan. 16, permitted that the sloop-of-war *Brooklyn* should take a single company, simply men, from Fort Monroe, Hampton Roads, and reinforce Lieut. SLEMMER in Fort Pickens, but without a surplus man for the neighboring fort, McRae.

The *Brooklyn*, with Capt. VOGNES' company alone, left the Chesapeake for Fort Pickens about Jan. 22, and, on the 29th, President BUCHANAN having entered into a *quasi* armistice with certain leading seceders at Pensacola and elsewhere, caused Secretaries HOLT and TOUCEY to instruct, in a joint note, the commanders of the war vessels off Pensacola, and Lieut. SLEMMER, commanding Fort Pickens, to commit no act of hostility, and not to land Capt. VOGNES' company unless that fort should be attacked.†

(†That joint note I never saw until March 25, but supposed the armistice was consequent upon the meeting of the Peace Convention at Washington, and was understood to terminate with it.)

Hearing, however, of the most active preparations for hostilities on the part of the seceders at Pensacola, by the erection of new batteries and arming Fort McRae—that had not a gun mounted when it was seized—during the Peace Convention and since, I brought the subject to the notice of the new Administration, when this note, dated March 12, to Capt. VOGNES, was agreed upon, viz.: "At the first favorable moment you will land with your company, reinforce Fort Pickens, and hold the same till further orders." This order, in duplicate, left New-York by two naval vessels about the middle of March, as the mail and the wires could not be trusted, and detached officers could not be substituted, for two had already been arrested and paroled by the authorities of Pensacola, dispatches taken from one of them, and a third, to escape like treatment, forced to turn back when near that city. Thus those authorities have not ceased to make war upon the United States since the capture by them of the Navy-yard, Jan. 12.

Respectfully submitted,
WINFIELD SCOTT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON, March 30, 1861.

* "The plan invented by Gen. SCOTT to stop secession was like all campaigns devised by him, very able in its details, and nearly certain of general success. The Southern States are full of arsenals and forts, commanding their rivers and strategic points. Gen. SCOTT desired to transfer the force of the United States to these forts as speedily and as quietly as possible. The Southern States could not cut off communication between the Government and the fortresses without a great fleet, which they cannot build for years, or take them by land without one hundred thousand men, many hundred millions of dollars, several campaigns, and many a bloody siege. Had SCOTT been able to have got these forts in the condition he desired them to be, the Southern Confederacy would not now exist."—*Part of the eulogy pronounced on Secretary Floyd (who defeated Scott's plans) by the Richmond Enquirer since Floyd's recession as Rad city.*

It was not till Jan. 4, that, by the aid of Secretary HOLT, (a strong and loyal man,) I obtained permission to send succor to the feeble garrison of Fort Taylor, Key West, and at the same time a company—Major ARNOLD's, from Boston—to occupy Fort Jefferson, Tortugas Island. If this company had been three days later, the fort would have been preoccupied by Floridians. It is known that the rebels had their eyes upon these powerful forts, which govern the commerce of the Mexican Gulf, as Gibraltar and Malta govern that of the Mediterranean. With Forts Jefferson and Taylor, the rebels might have purchased an early European recognition.

† It was known at the Navy Department that the *Brooklyn*, with Capt. VOGNES on board, would be obliged to open sea to stand off and on Fort Pickens, and in rough weather might sometimes be fifty miles off. Indeed, if ten miles at sea, the fort might have been attacked and easily carried before the reinforcements could have reached the beach, in open sea, where alone it could land.

Amusements.

IRVING HALL.—It has been maintained by experienced managers and artists of long suffering that the days of popular concerts were at an end; that three-decker programmes, with *fantasias* all over them like buttons on a page's coat, were no longer attractive to the public. Mr. HARRISON, in his admirable series of entertainments, goes far to upset this theory. In reviving the palmiest days of miscellaneous music, he has also restored to the concert-room its ancient reputation of being the most harmless place where worldly delights can be enjoyed. Profuseness and excellence were combined with admirable discrimination in last evening's programme. Mr. GOTTSCHALK has seldom been heard to greater advantage, being received, of course, with the usual favor. A fragment from a Fant